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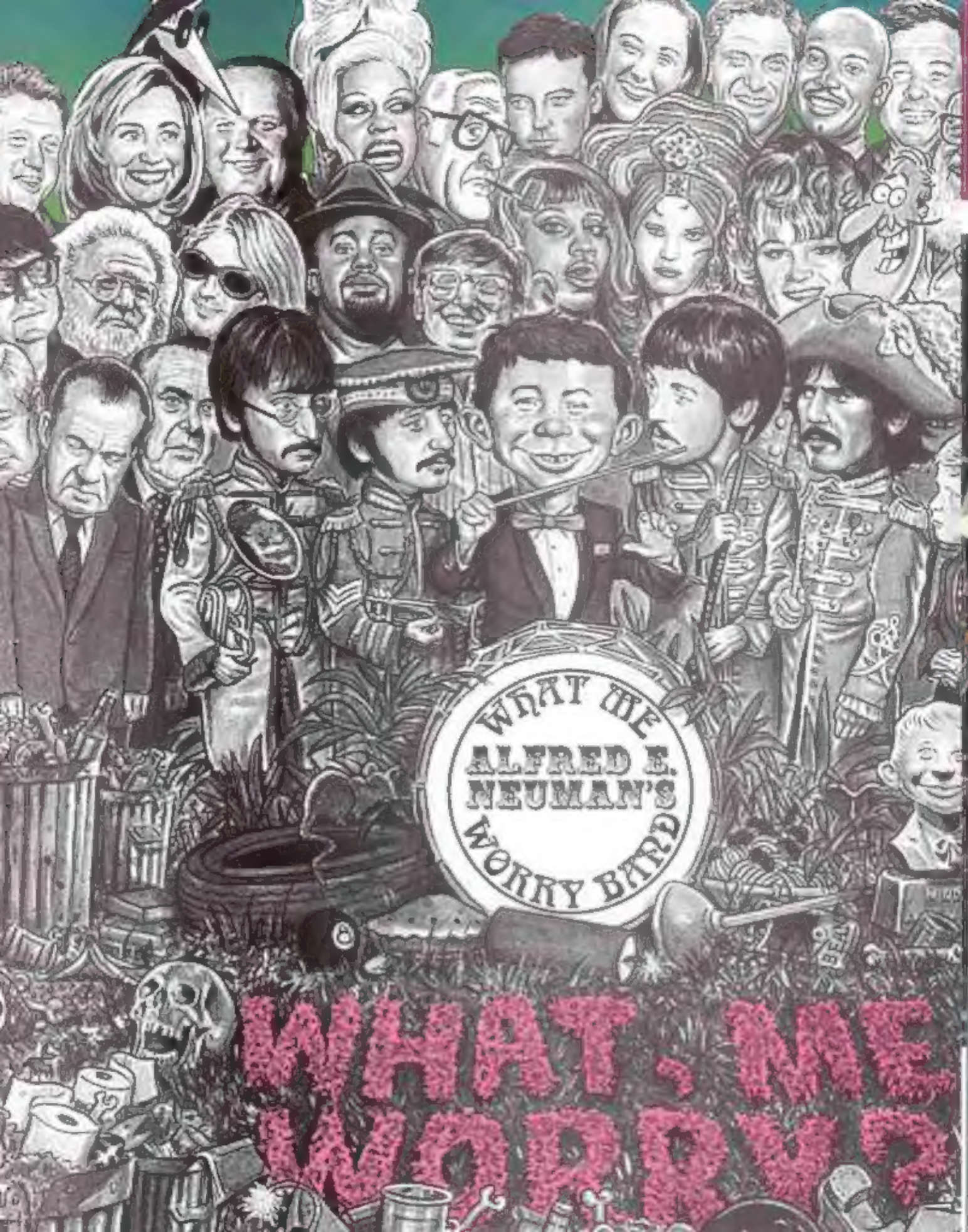


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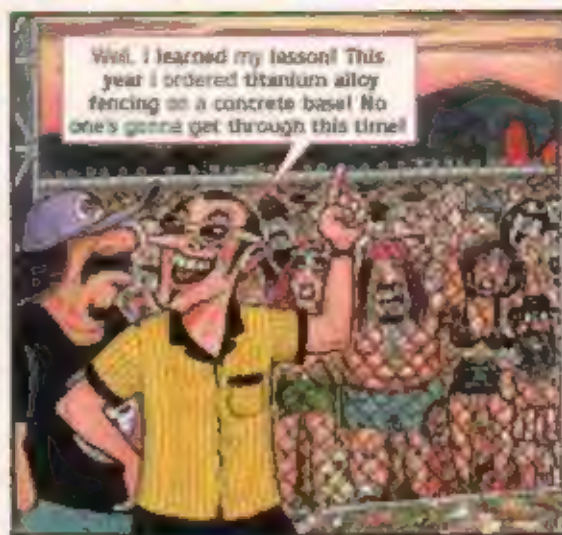
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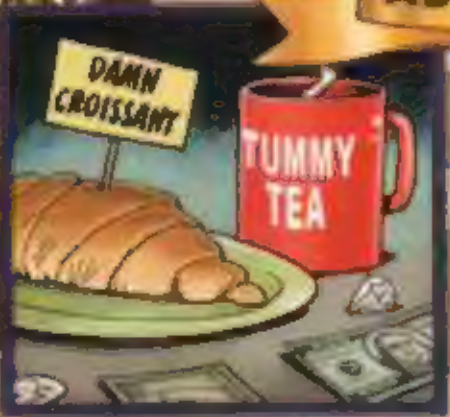
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# MUSIC FESTIVAL LIFE HACKS

WRITER & ARTIST JON ADAMS



## GETTING IN



No need to spend hundreds on tickets if you own a shovel! Get to the grounds a few days early, find a good spot, and bury yourself. Once the festival starts, emerge from your hole and let the fun begin! Security will assume you're one of those enthusiastic mud-covered people.

## FOOD



Festivals don't allow outside food, but have you seen how buff cows get just from eating grass? Festivals have grass all over! Or for a varied menu, open up a pigeon! Their bellies are full of discarded food people foolishly bought.

## BATHROOMS



The lines for port-a-potties are as inhumane as their interiors. You could wear a diaper, but that's offensive to babies and the incontinent. Instead, try micropooping. One drop here, one drop there. Only you will know.

## SOCIAL MEDIA



The most important thing when attending a festival? Let people know you're at the festival. With mostly Russian bots following you on social media, you'll need a way to reach an audience of non-bots. What would definitely go viral: a pic of you rushing the stage to tackle Tupac's hologram.

## VIEWING



Getting a good view of your favorite artist can be a challenge. Stills aren't allowed, but leg extension surgery is! Though illegal in the U.S. (due to jealous senators), it's still available in some of the lesser-known countries (Silkistan). Get it and you'll be taller than the girl sitting on her boyfriend's shoulders.



With her historic Grammy sweep, Billie Eilish now sells enough records to sustain her own hair-dyeing staff. But not too long ago, the big-time "bad guy" was just a normal teenager (well, a teenager) trying to make a few bucks beyond her allowance...

# BILLIE EILISH, BABYSITTER



WRITER: BROCKTON BUCKENY Artist: HUBBARD TEAM





# BOYS JUST WAN

BEACH BOY GEORGES



BOY GEORGE  
JETSON

BOY GEORGE HARRISON

BOY GEORGE PEPPARD

BOY GEORGE BURNS



# NA BE GEORGE

WRITER & ARTIST TOM MACHINMAN

BOY GEORGE WASHINGTON

BOY GEORGE SEURAT

SABU

THE  
ELEPHANT  
BOY  
GEORGE

BOY GEORGE WALLACE

LIFEBUOY  
GEORGE

BOY GEORGE  
STEINBRENNER







**Surprise!** You thought a pop-quiz only happens in you in history class right? Wrong! It can happen any place! But we're not going to test you on history — it's boring, and besides we know nothing about it ourselves! This quiz is about things they don't teach you in school but you should know anyway. No, it's not how to pass a roadside sobriety test, it's

# MAD'S METAL QUIZ

WRITER: CHRIS HART   ARTIST: ROCK TULKA   COLORIST: MARIAN KANE

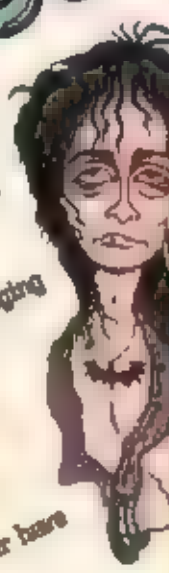
1. How do the members of Aerosmith spend their time off?

A) Removing their meacura  
B) In the Betty Ford Center  
C) Helping the deal to recover from their concerts



2. Heavy metal singers grab their groins a lot when singing because:

A) Tight leather pants rarely have pockets  
B) They need to remember what they're singing about  
C) Crab lice inches



3. What do Ozzy Osbourne and a cucumber have in common?

A) They're most frequently seen pickled  
B) Neither of them can sing  
C) They both have no taste



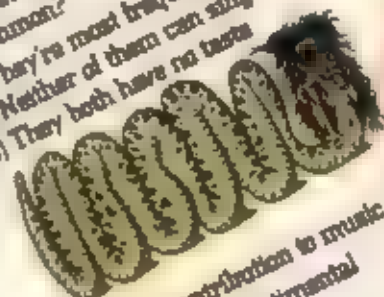
4. Complete this heavy metal lyric: "I love you with all my heart \_\_\_\_\_"

A) "But this song won't make the chart"  
B) "The my hair will never part"  
C) "Kill your dog for Satan"



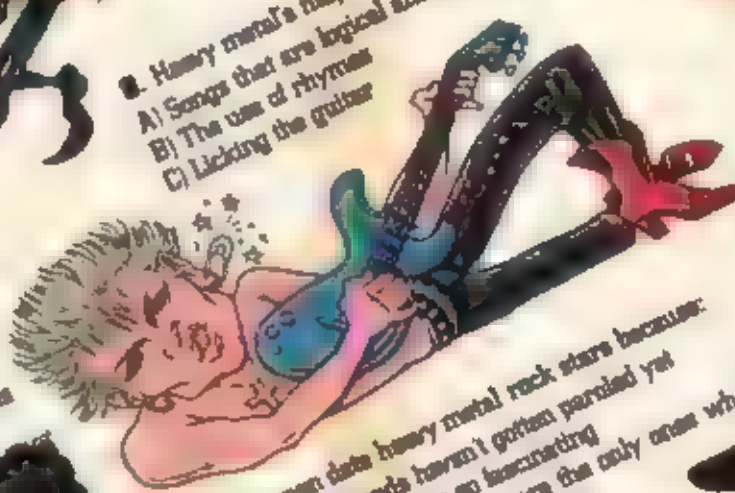
5. Heavy metal's major contribution to music is:

A) Songs that are logical and sentimental  
B) The use of rhythm  
C) Licking the guitar



12. Billy Idol starts so much because:

A) It's no fun singing with a safety pin in your ear  
B) Whipping women hurts him more than it does them  
C) It has look at his smel, they might overlook his screwy body



13. Women date heavy metal rock stars because:

A) Their boyfriends haven't gotten period yet  
B) Men in the arts are so fascinating  
C) Heavy metal musicians are the only ones who will illegally date 14-year-olds





3. Organizations that try to censor heavy metal lyrics believe that the First Amendment is:

- A) Only applicable to people who agree with them
- B) An oversight the Founding Fathers made
- C) Only a theory, just like evolution

8. Heavy metal stars who do anti-drug commercials are: **Boyz n the Hood** at their dealers

2. Most parents think that heavy metal is:


- A) Something to do with uranium
- B) Fun for the entire family
- C) What good kids will turn to if they plan on being

29. Radio stations play very little heavy metal music because:

19. Every successful heavy metal music video requires:

14. Heavy metal album covers never stop to portray:

- A) Nuts in bandages
- B) Men dressed as women's clothing
- C) Anything wholesome



7. Oil is to water the way  
A) Yuppies are to Democrats  
B) Sugar is to kids cereals  
C) Frank Zappa is to Tipper Gore

**GRADING THIS QUIZ**  
Give yourself one  
point for every

**GRADING THIS QUIZ**

For questions 1-5 give yourself one point for every 'A' answer, two points for every 'B' answer, and three points for every 'C' answer. For questions 6-10 (except numbers 7, 8, and 9), give yourself one point for every 'A' answer and one point for every 'B' or 'C' answer. For all other questions, give yourself five points for every 'A' answer, and deduct five for every 'B' or 'C' answer. Deduct an additional ten points if, after having read this, you weren't smart enough to change all your 'B' and 'C' answers to 'A'!


**INTERPRETING YOUR SCORE**

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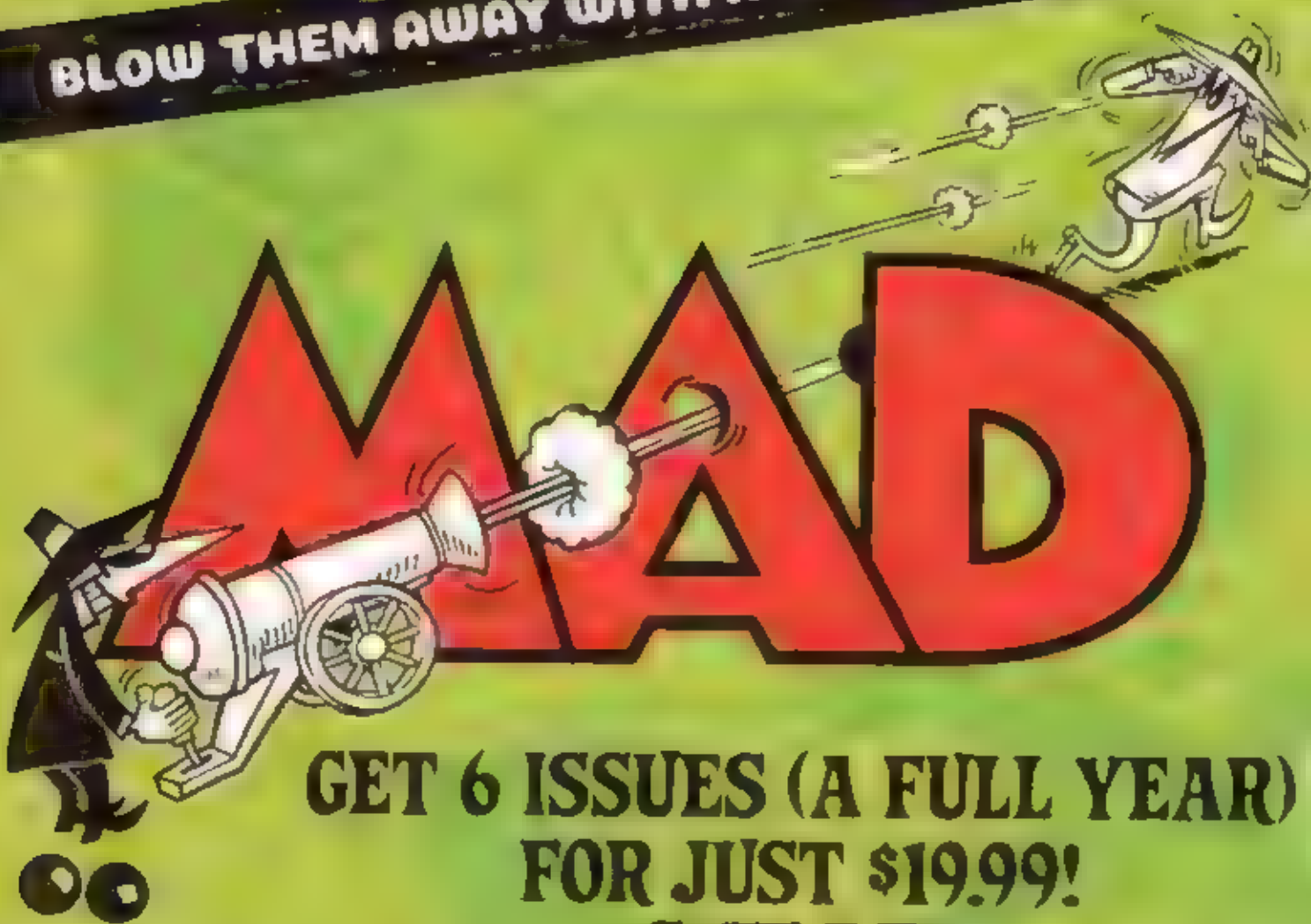
If you actually took the time to take this little test (let alone figure out your score), congratulations! No matter what you scored, it's obvious you have the kind of mind heavy metal music appeals to!





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# DISCO CLAP

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO MUSIC BY: NORM BLAGMAN



Chorus.

Clap, Dis co Clap! It's catch ing, it's spread ing! Slap to the Dis co Clap You'll  
 catch it, you'll spread it! Once you're caught in the trap You'll slap to the Dis co Clap!  
 Once you're caught in the trap, You'll slap to the Dis co Clap! Clap your hi tle feet!  
 Clap your ape like hands! Clap your Spock like ears! Clap your vi tal glands!  
 Clap your bon ey knees! Clap your pi geon toes! Clap your blood-shot eyes! Clap your run ny nose!

## (Chorus)

Clap your ogging shoes!  
 Clap two cockatoos!  
 Clap your pogo stick!  
 Clap your flicking Bic!  
 Clap your lemon car!  
 Clap your lit cigar!  
 Clap your Chesties!  
 Clap your pantyhose!

## (Chorus)

Clap a layer cake!  
 Clap a garter snake!  
 Clap two coffee mugs!  
 Clap a pair of jugs!  
 Clap a young G. I. Scout!  
 Clap an old, dead trout!  
 Clap your fam-ly jewels!  
 Clap your partner's tools!

## (Chorus)

Clap your bail and chain!  
 Clap your scrambled brain!  
 Clap your ping pong ball!  
 Clap your bath-tub wall!  
 Clap your hot cross buns!  
 Clap your priest and nuns!  
 Clap your rocking chair!  
 Clap your thinning hair!

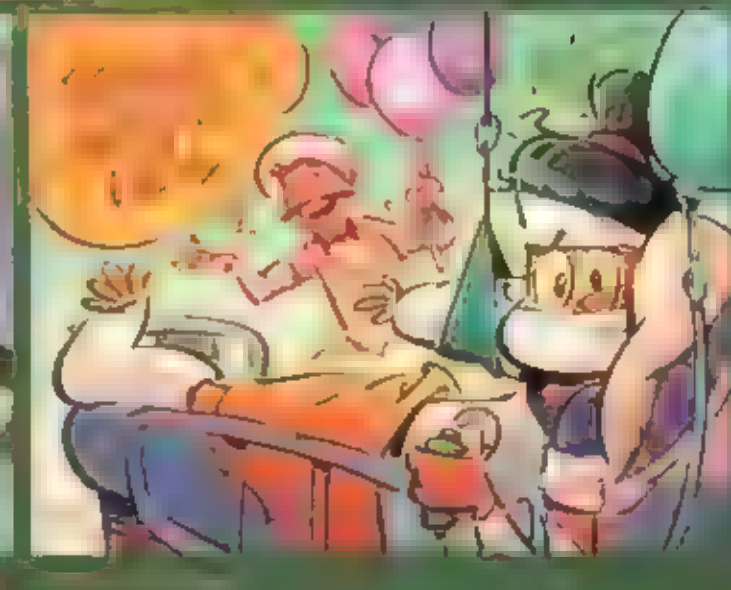
## (Chorus)

Clap your old gray mare!  
 Clap your Medicare!  
 Clap your loose false teeth!  
 Clap your luncheon wreath!  
 Clap your colicoid!  
 Clap your pyramid!  
 Clap your burial plot!  
 Clap your wine and rot!





# ONE FINE-ASS DAY WITH LIZZO







...sure you all recognize me. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenapan. At first, many people  
like a bizarre choice. Investigate the hip hop world of Eminem. But Dick Cheney the sixth MA...  
first choice. Eminem declined to do this! But assure you that my rap roots run deep! With one word  
...hip hop... destroyed... like Suge Knight! ...surrounded in gold-digging  
has... Snoop Dogg! ...Puff Daddy... have no money no problems! ...knockin'  
...big boots! The most controversial figure... rap scene... Eminem! ...success  
...violent, homophobic, obscene, misogynist imagery! ...the boys got a little  
irrational exuberance! Welcome to this. SPECIAL MAD INTERVIEW WITH

# EMINEM



I'm gonna take this shiny new  
cheese grater and scratch your  
skin rough, like an alligator!  
And as I peel your #5@\* flesh  
away, cut your legs off, sell  
'em on eBay, don't you know  
it's just my loving way of  
saying "Happy Mother's Day"?

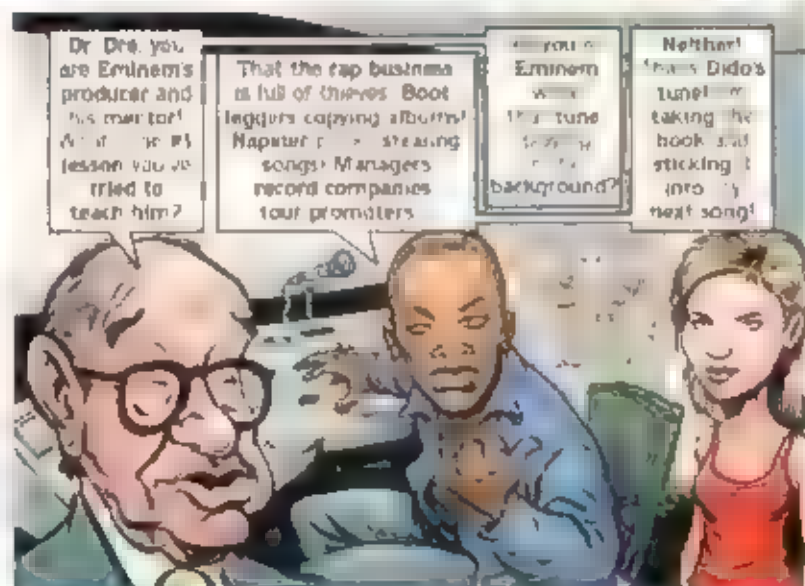
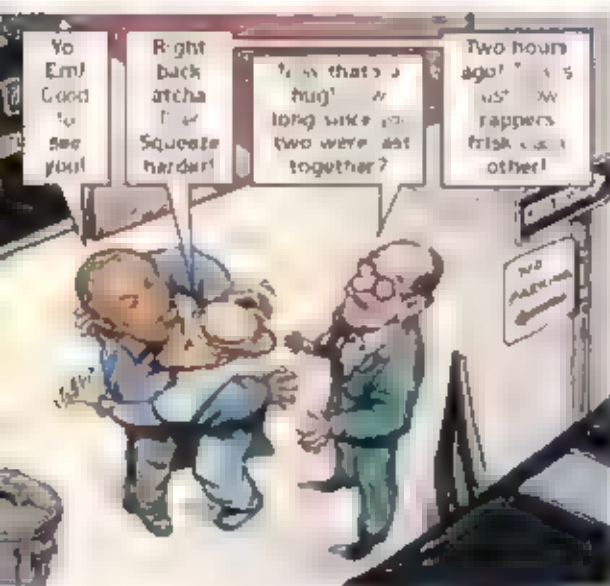
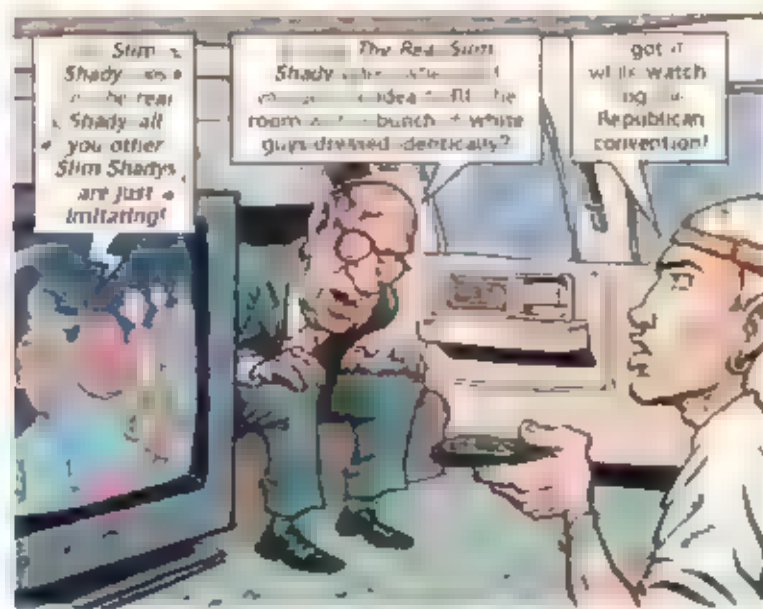
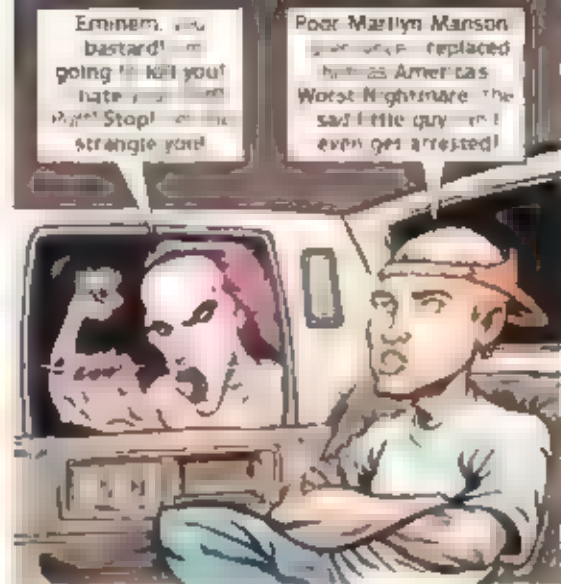
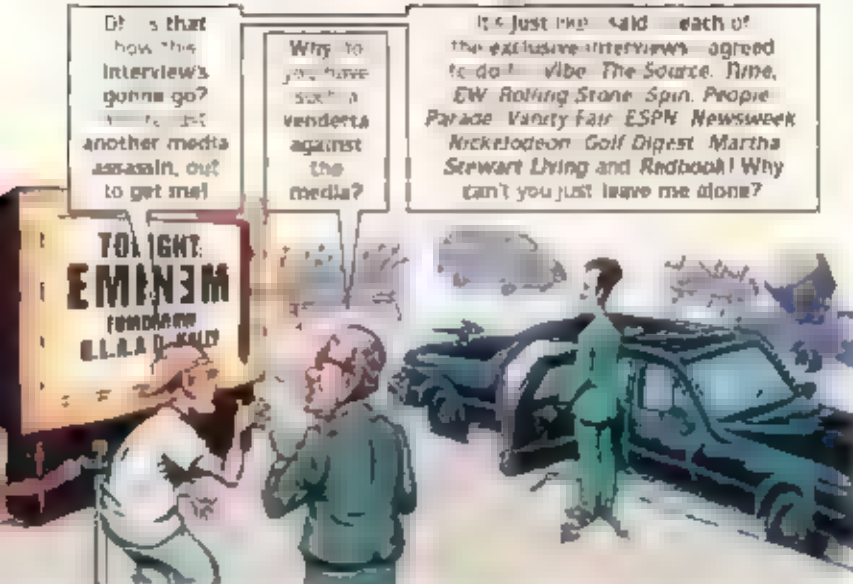
E...  
congratulations  
on being the  
biggest white-rap  
superstar since  
Michael Jackson!

Y... drop that  
\$@%! My  
fans know  
that I have true  
black roots.

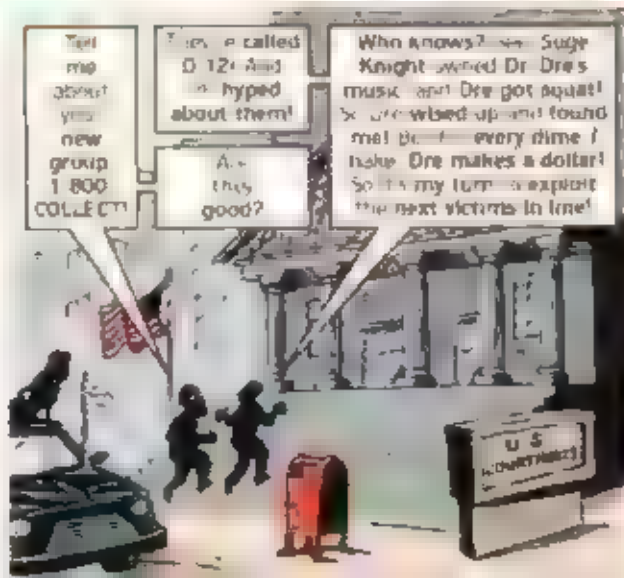
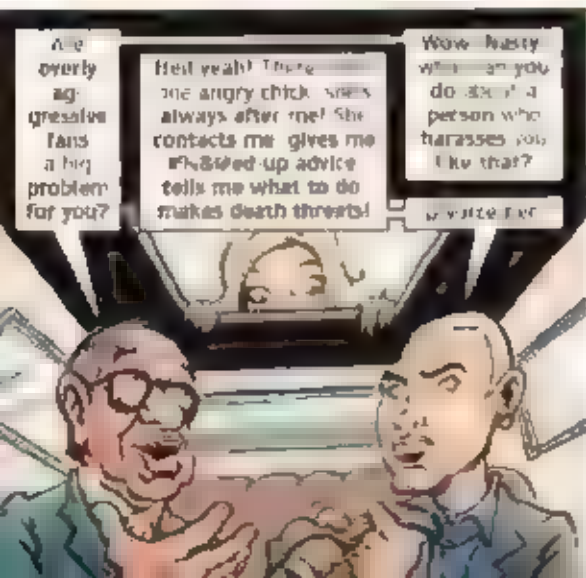
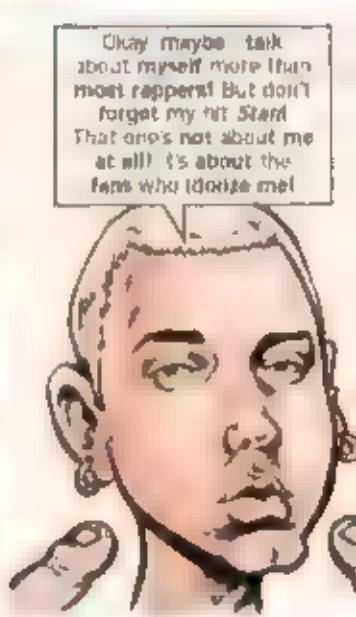
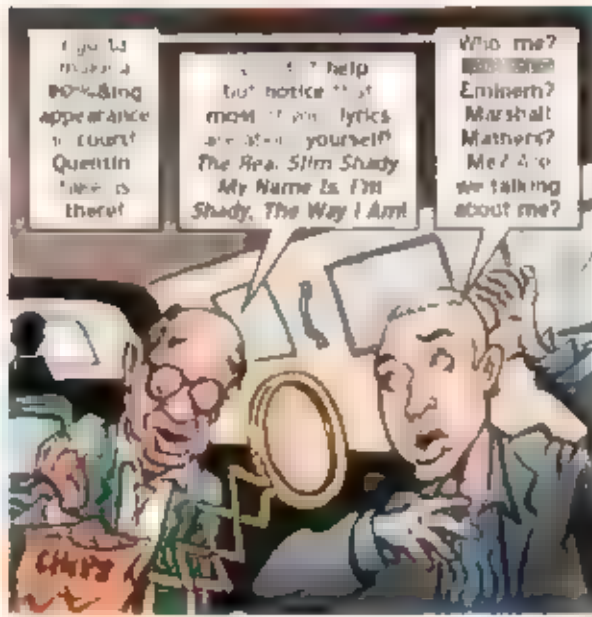
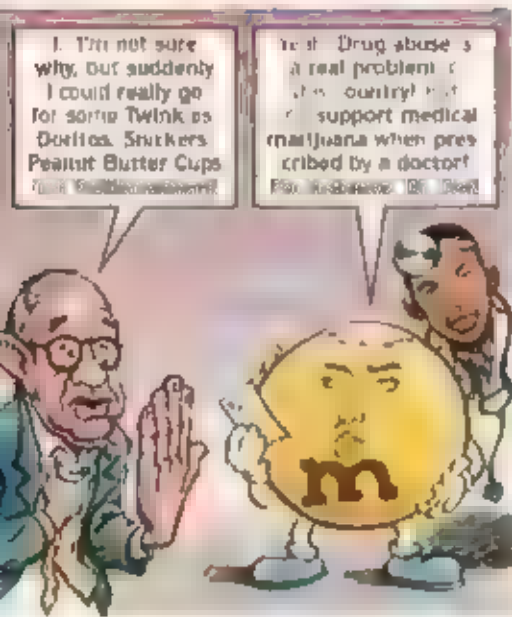
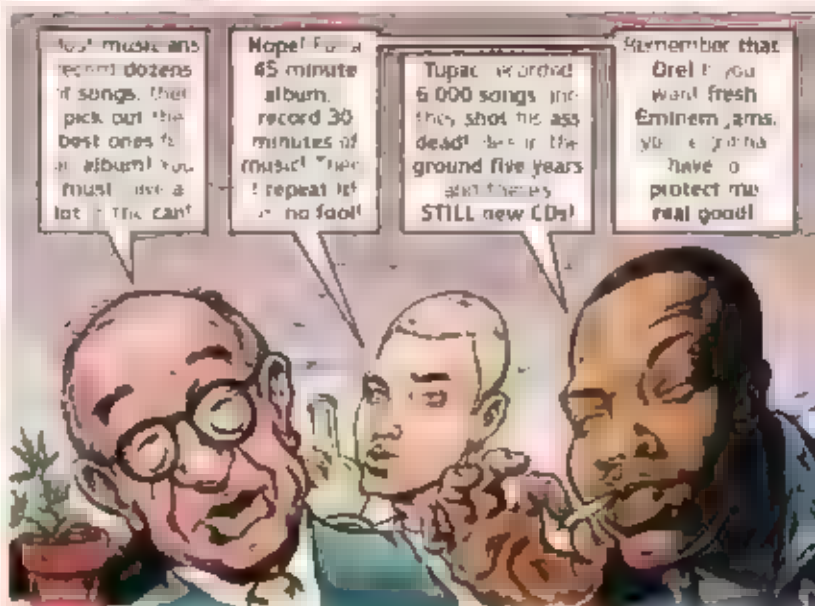
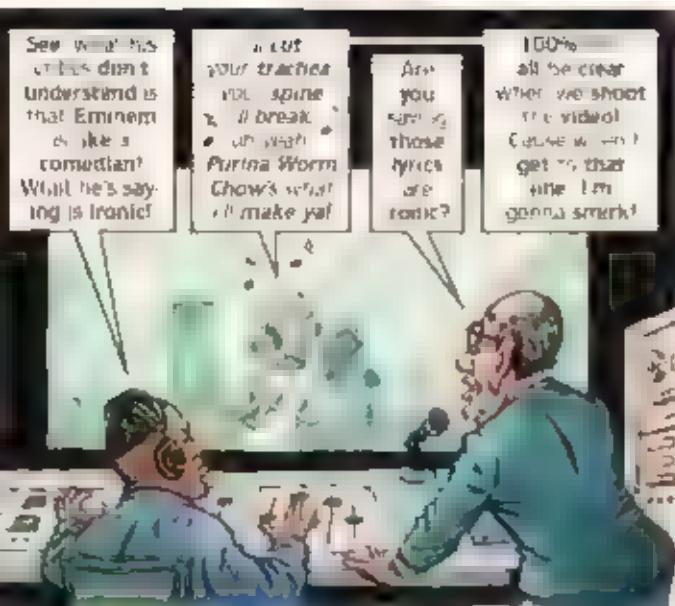
Yes... see  
those black roots!  
You might want  
to try another  
gallon of yellow  
hair dye!













As yo trip was bailin' with much bank  
on swo, flossin' and flexin'! And some  
ICP fader gaffs me like a buxar. m  
'bout I so I serve he blank  
blank, and they ~~the~~ go tax on mal  
The jakes send a berry and I gets bag  
up! ain't be loo'ing, I just skitzing  
on the shoos. chill for 6-oh, aight?



if I please the  
court my attorney  
and I would like to  
request a formal stay  
of this hearing until  
certain prima-facie  
affidavits can be  
introduced as evidence!



The stay is granted!  
Thank you  
your Honor!  
I think the  
court feels  
wise judicial  
indulgence!

Aight the grets be  
squashed! We on J P T  
now in a get me some  
\$@&ing chisey! Time  
to ghost we be gees!



Throw out  
this A\$&ing  
Armani jacket!  
I want to  
look good on  
camera when  
MTV News  
gets here!

I  
help but  
notice that  
you started  
talking  
'white'  
n court!

Damn straight my  
look white and talk  
black. Last Friday  
dimpled 115 pound  
butts even in prison.  
won't be saying a  
peep, except "happy  
birthday, husband!"

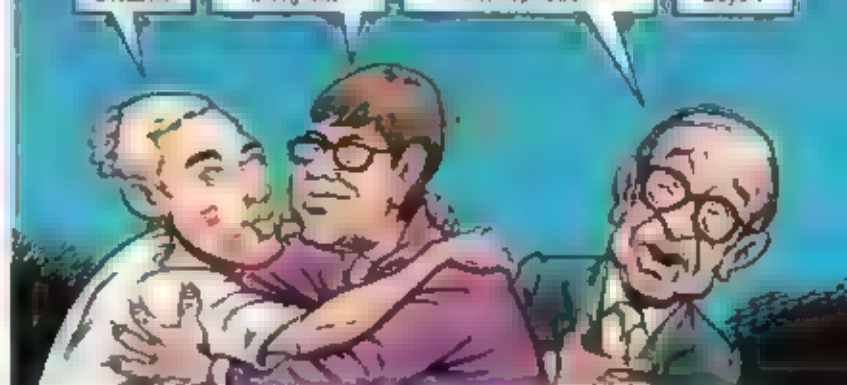


Elton!  
It was  
great  
of you  
to come!  
To a man  
wig looks  
fantastic!

Yeah, well  
Dr. Fire smoked  
the hairpiece  
I wore to the  
Grammys! He  
that pothead  
he can expect  
a big bill!

you sang a  
duet with Eminem  
at the Grammys!  
As a gay man now can  
you justify singing  
with a hate spewing  
homophobe?

Heh heh  
I guess  
we  
always  
been  
attracted  
to 'bad  
boys'!



Aw Elton knows  
I'm queer and  
homo are just  
words! There are  
no such things  
as bad words!  
There are only  
bad intentions!

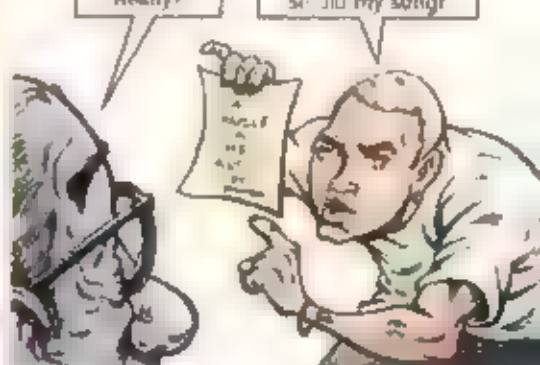
True but how can  
you explain these lyrics  
from your upcoming  
album? "with I find a  
million plastic bags  
so I can suffocate  
a million"

Yes, I needed a rhyme for  
bags! But what you're  
forgetting is all my  
songs are about hate and  
torture of homosexuals!  
I'm a rap about  
hating gays! I'm the  
reverse non discrimination!

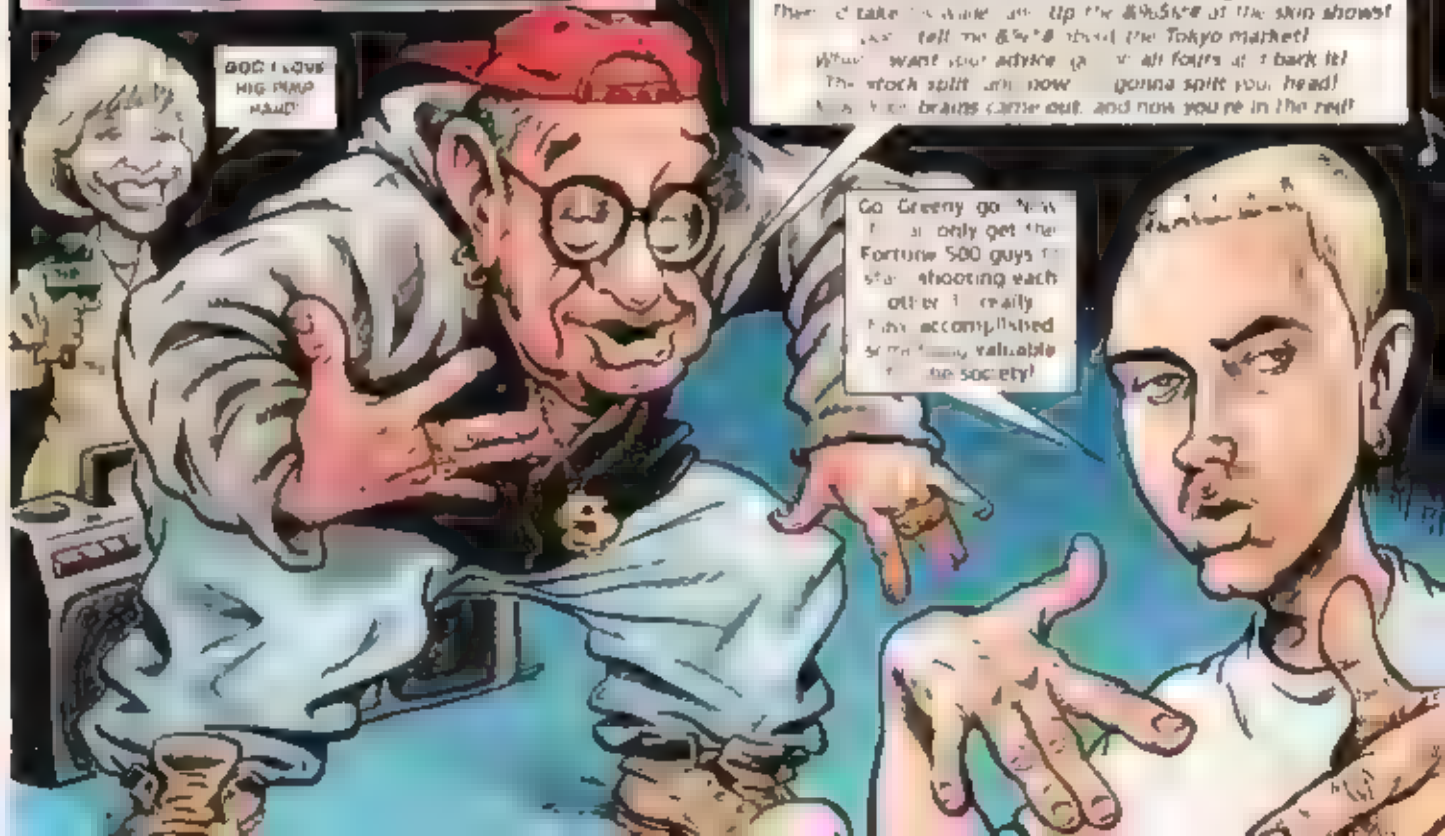
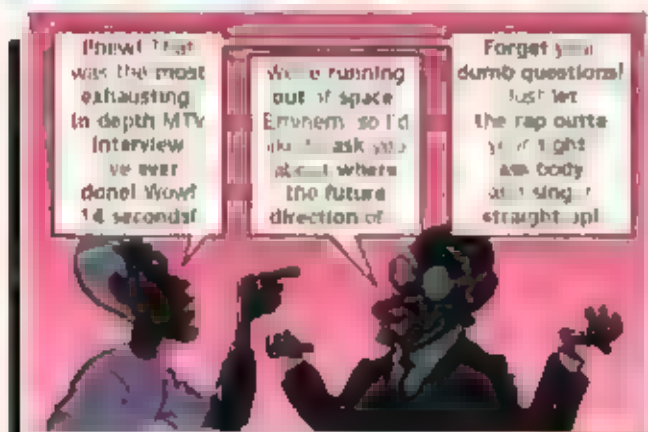
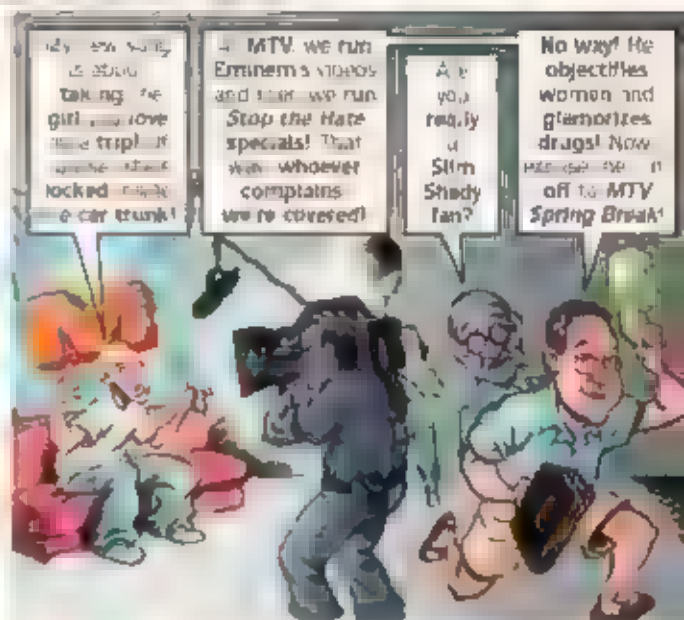
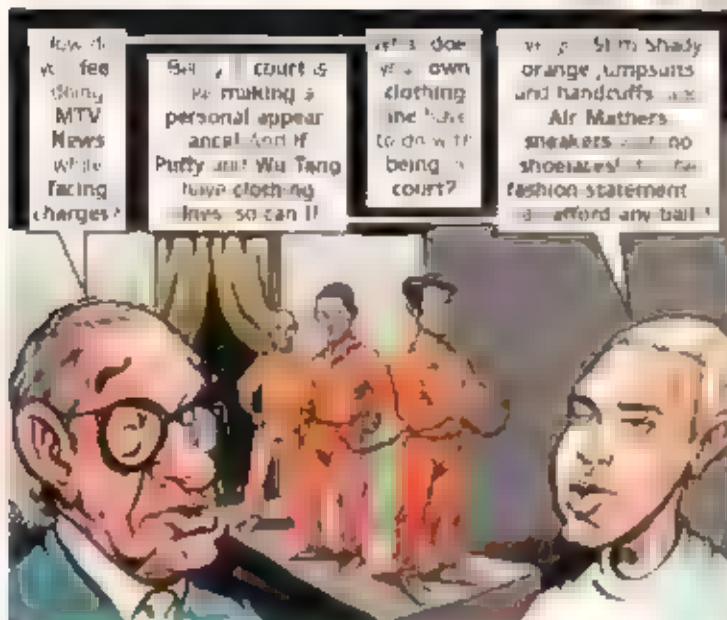
Good grief!  
And I was working  
for cartoon  
characters  
when  
I wrote The  
Lion King!

Law Elton,  
also  
cried  
when  
Princess  
Diana died!

I had a song where  
I kidnapped her  
chopped up Prince  
William and  
sent the Palace  
on fire! But when  
the truck died,  
so did my song!



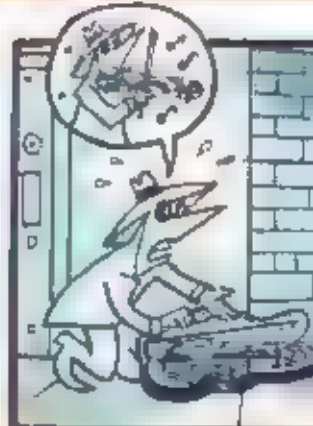
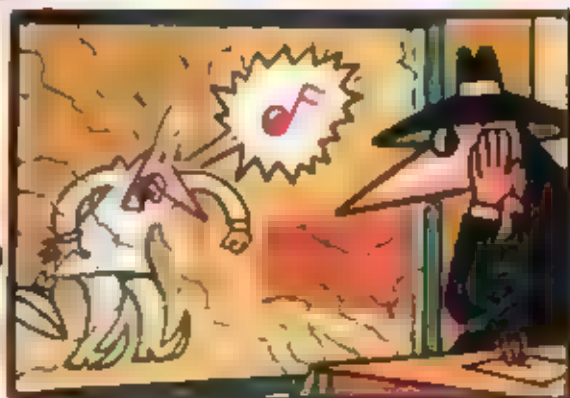




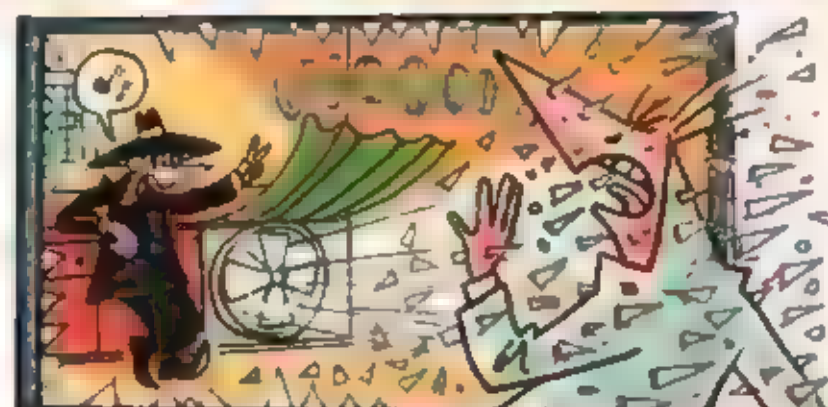


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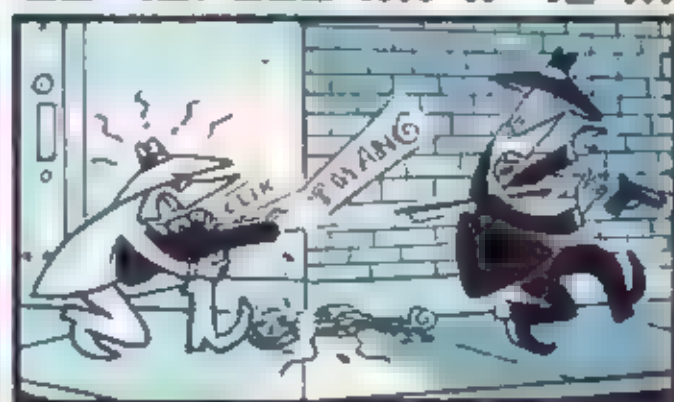
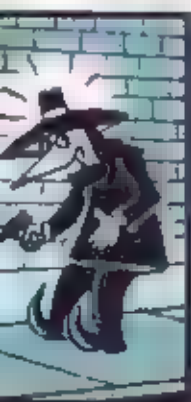
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WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER





# RAPPER'S DELIGHT

## DR. DRE ONE DAY

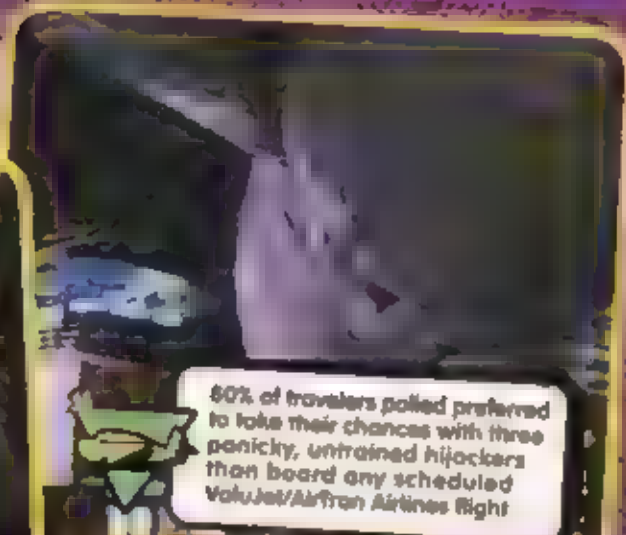
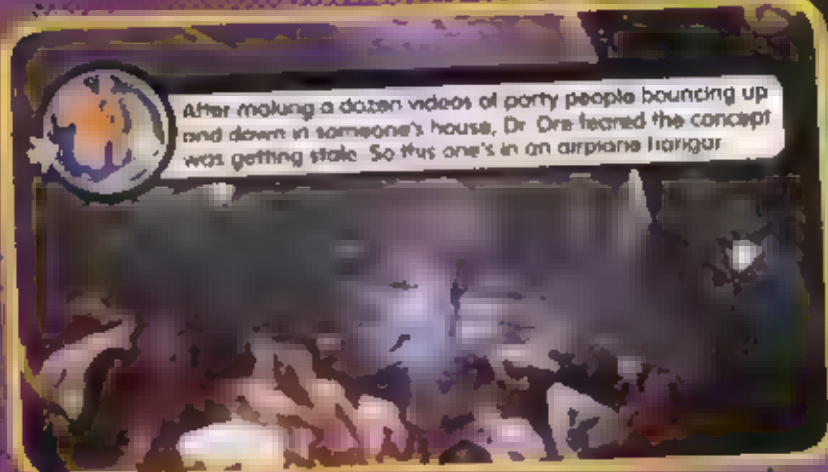
This is another Dr. Dre video with Snoop Doggy Dogg, not to be mixed up with Dre's role in Snoop's "Gin and Juice" after which Snoop appeared in The Dogg Pound's first video, while the D.O.C. shows up in Dre's "Nuthin' But a 'G' Thang," before Ice Cube teamed up with Dre in "Natural Born Killaz." Things eventually got so confusing that last year Dr. Dre accidentally made a cameo appearance in his own video.



These guys can't sneeze without a hundred homies nearby to say "Gesundheit." And yet for any real-life shooting incident, there never seems to be even one witness.

## DR. DRE KEEP THEIR HEADS RINGIN

After making a dozen videos of party people bouncing up and down in someone's house, Dr. Dre feared the concept was getting stale. So this one's in an airplane hangar.

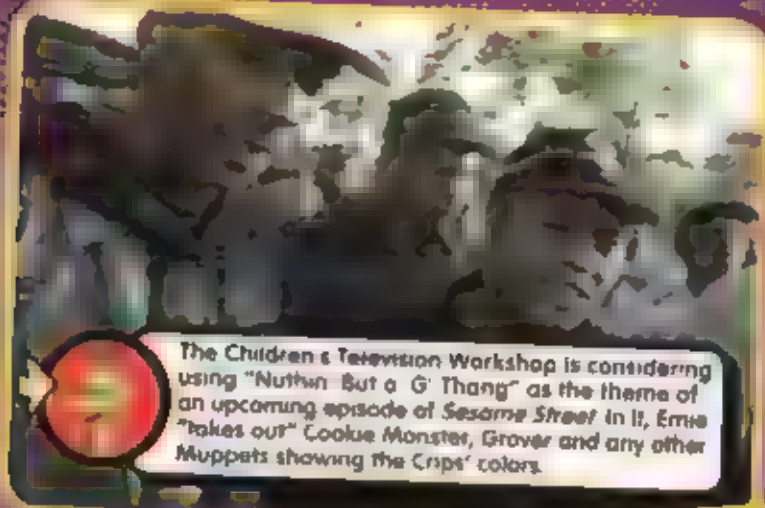


60% of travelers polled preferred to take their chances with three panicky, untrained hijackers than board any scheduled Volujet/Airtran Airlines flight.



## DR. DRE

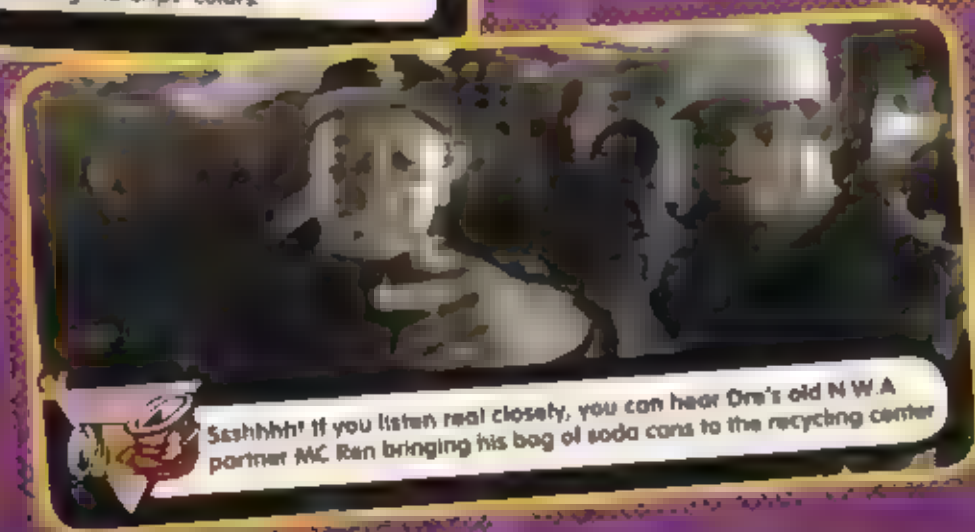
### NUTHIN' BUT A "G" THANG



The Children's Television Workshop is considering using "Nuthin' But a G Thang" as the theme of an upcoming episode of *Sesame Street*. In it, Ernie "takes out" Cookie Monster, Grover and any other Muppets showing the Crips' colors.



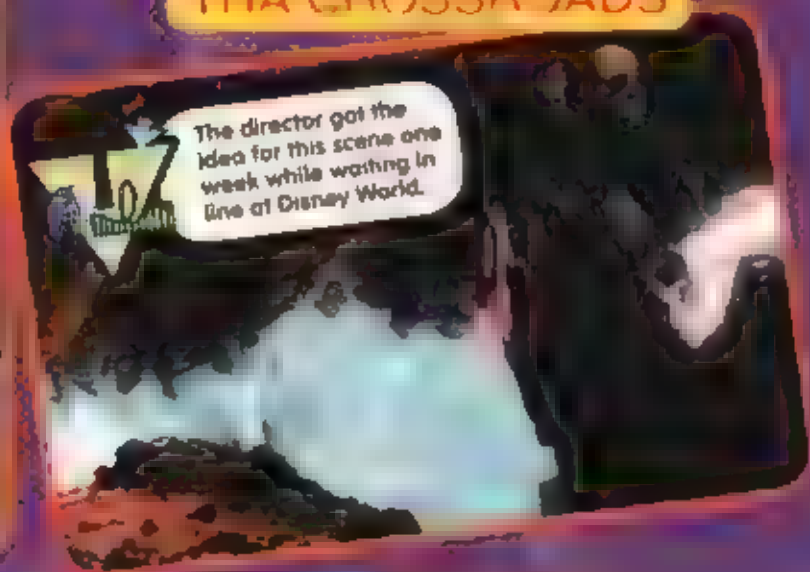
It was shortly after filming this scene that Dr. Dre decided it really was time to go on a diet.



Seshhhh! If you listen real closely, you can hear Dre's old N.W.A. partner MC Ren bringing his bag of soda cans to the recycling center.

## BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY

### THA CROSSROADS



The director got the idea for this scene one week while waiting in line at Disney World.



The Wish Bone's connected to the Layzie Bone and the Layzie Bone's connected to the Bizzy Bone, and the Bizzy Bone's connected to the Krayzie Bone, and



# RAPPER'S DELIGHT



Snoop takes a responsible stand against drinking and driving in this video by putting his car in park before guzzling gin.



The day after this scene in which Snoop wears a hockey jersey was shown on Canadian TV, over 150,000 sets were brought to repairmen for color knob adjustments.

## SNOOP DOGGY DOGG GIN AND JUICE



One of the least desirable jobs in all of showbiz is "puke wrangler."



Heyyyyy Macarena!



Due to 2Pac's premature death, Death Row may be forced to stop releasing additional yearly 2Pac albums by 2009.



# SNOOP DOGGY DOGG

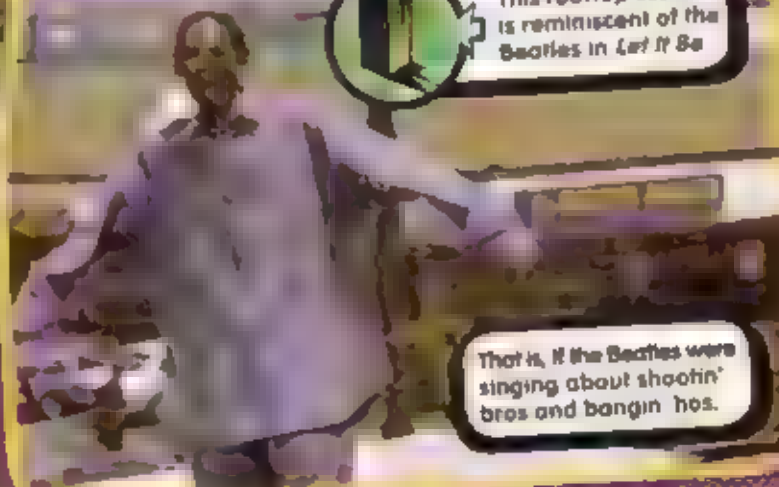
## WHO AM I?



Snoop enjoyed shooting this video except for weeks afterward, he had the overpowering urge to smell other rappers' asses.



This rooftop scene is reminiscent of the Beatles in *Let It Be*.



That is, if the Beatles were singing about shootin' bros and bangin' hos.



Snoop is a hardcore gangbanger who doesn't take orders from anybody. And besides, MTV might have played his video even if he didn't change or bleep 23 different parts of the lyrics.

# 2PAC (FEAT. DR. DRE)

## CALIFORNIA LOVE



UP: 170



In the great circle of life, as one thing dies, another is born to take its place. And so it was with the great rock and roller Elvis Presley. Almost immediately after his death, a bevy of Elvis impersonators were born to fill our primal need to watch a sweaty, gyrating guy in a sequined jumpsuit. Sadly, many of these impersonators are now a bit past their prime and are suffering the stings and arrows that frequently accompany old age. Many of these hardworking performers have simply been forgotten, cast off to the dustbin of showbiz. But you'll remember, when MAD exposes...

# JOHN CALDWELL'S HEARTBREAKING PROBLEMS OF AGING ELVIS IMPERSONATORS



Elvis trademark motto "T.C.B." has, sadly, become just another everyday nursing home staff code word



Few, if any, health care plans provide for the nearly bi-monthly hip replacements they require



There are currently no provisions to allow aging Elvis impersonators to die with dignity, on their own toilet



Frequent memory lapses cause him more and more to forget why he "left the building"



The classic Elvis lip curl now causes previously unforeseen problems



A society conditioned to choose between "Skinny Elvis" and "Fat Elvis" is simply unprepared to add "Dementia-Addled Elvis" to the mix



There is woefully inadequate funding to provide grilled peanut butter, banana and bacon sandwiches in the Meals on Wheels program



The overwhelming depression that sometimes accompanies Male Pattern Sideburn Baldness

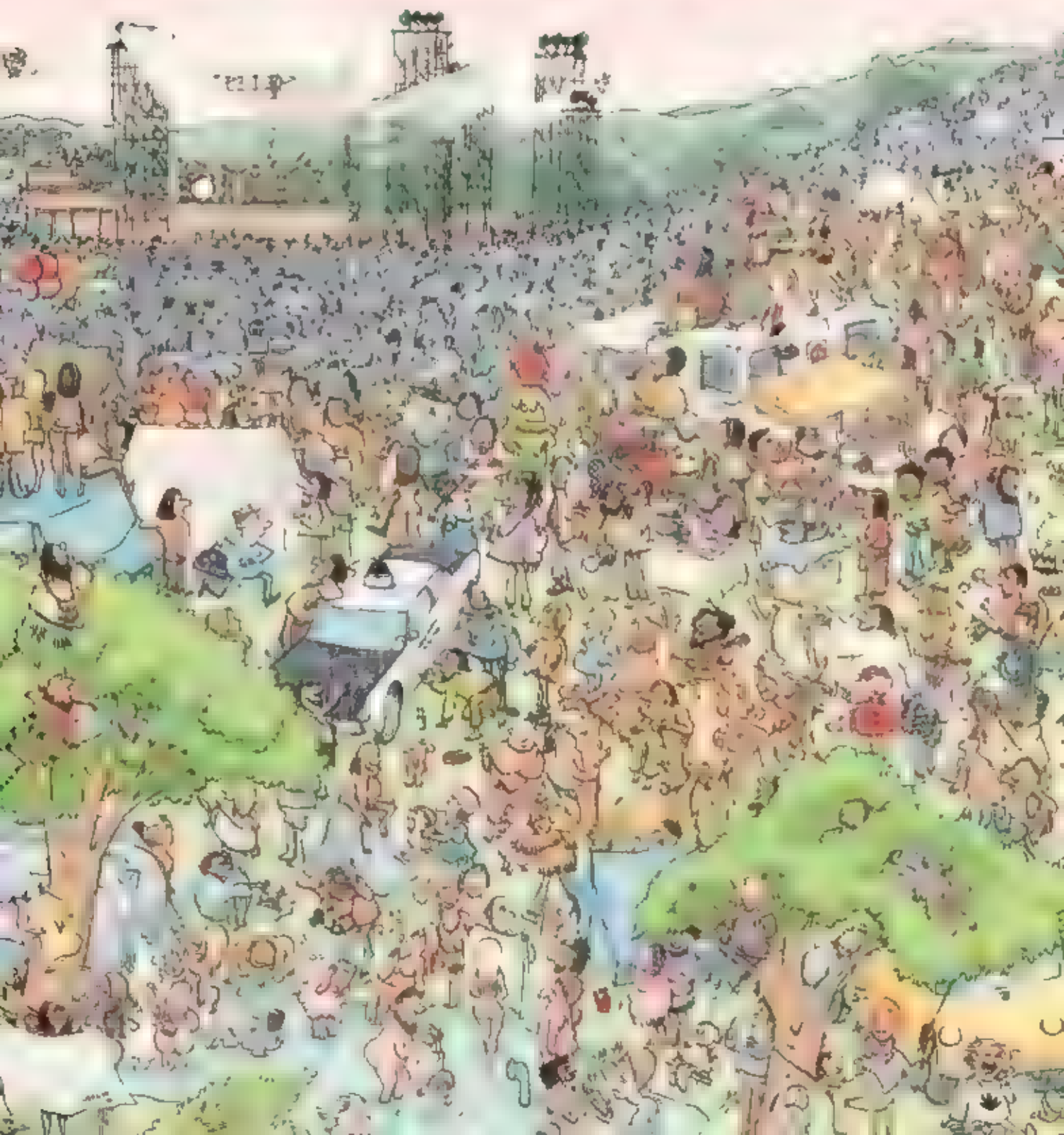


The lines of the classic Elvis jumpsuit simply cannot stand up to the rigors of a fully-loaded, heavy-duty Depends





# I REMEMBER, THE WONDROUS WOODSTOCK



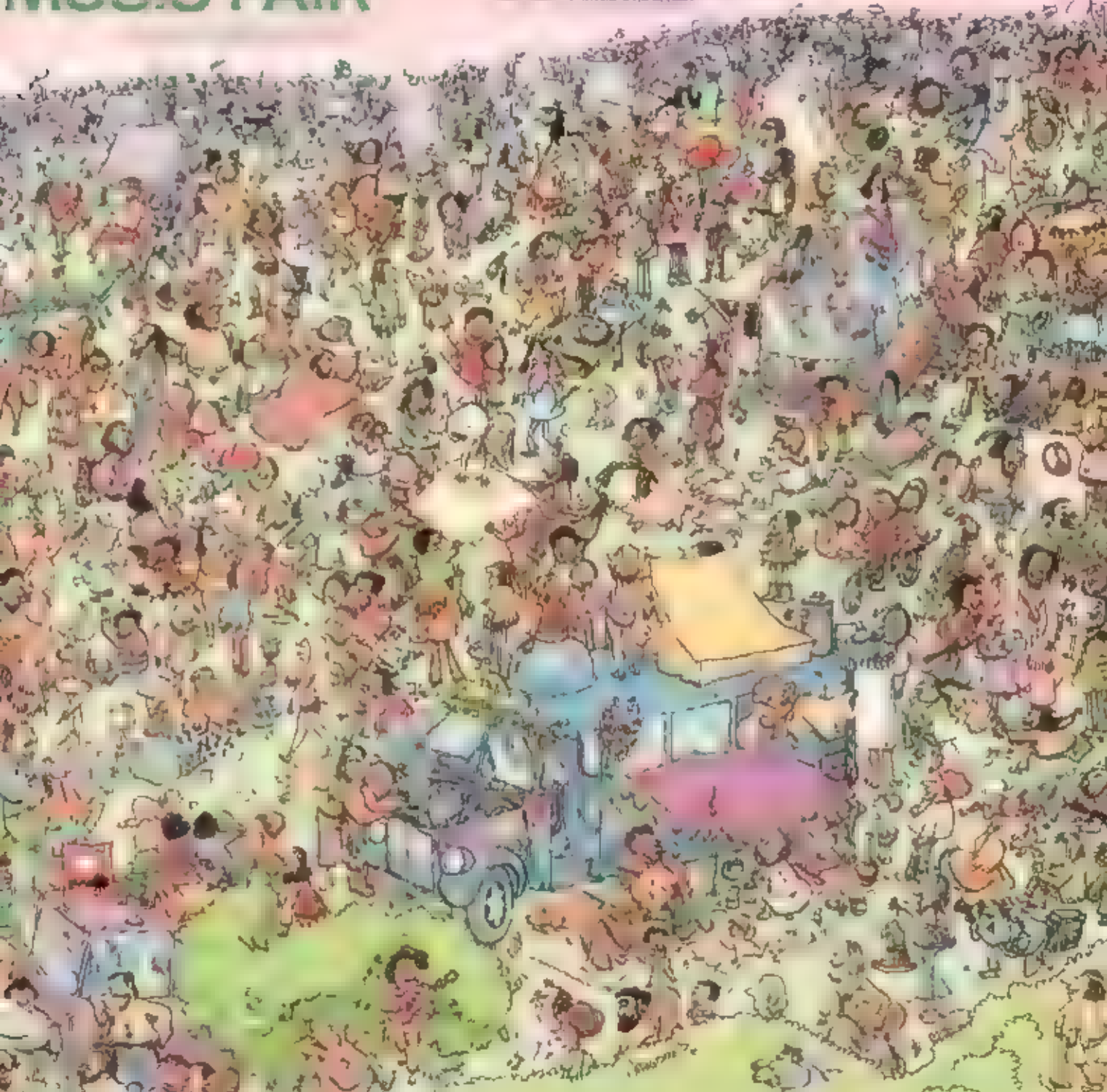
# I REMEMBER

## MUSIC FAIR

FRANK ACOS

TERESA ALAGONE

CAROL STRICKMAN

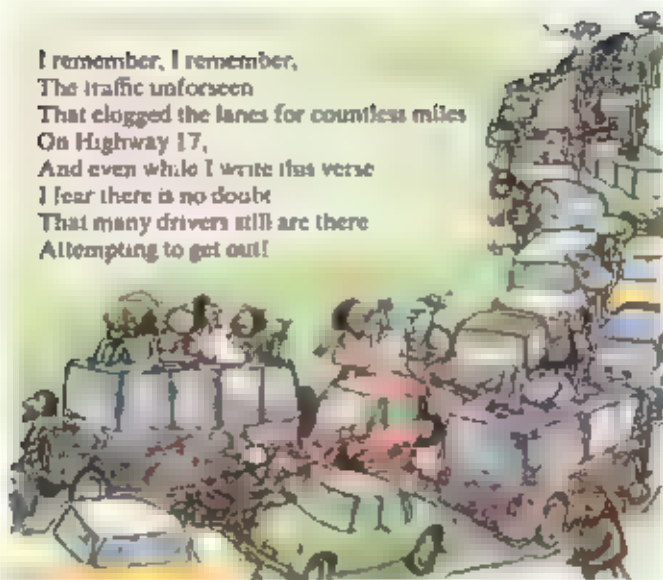


I remember, I remember,  
The wondrous Woodstock Fair;  
In August, '69, it was,  
And all the Heads were there,

Four hundred thousand made the trip,  
So Walter Cronkite says.  
To groove the Who, the Grateful Dead,  
Canned Heat, and Joan Baez!



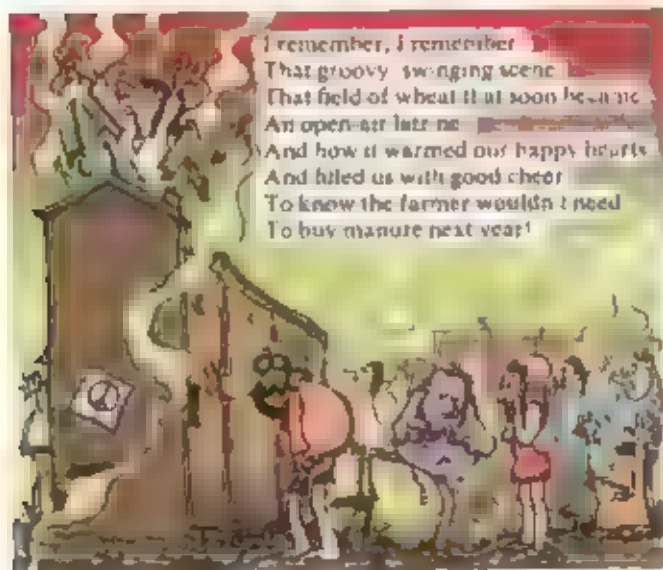
I remember, I remember,  
The traffic unforeseen  
That clogged the lanes for countless miles  
On Highway 17,  
And even while I write this verse  
I fear there is no doubt  
That many drivers still are there  
Attempting to get out!



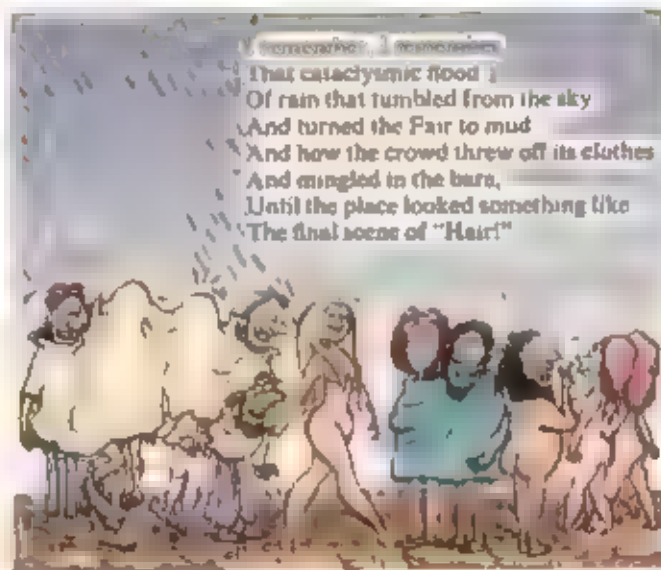
I remember, I remember,  
That bleary, bombed-out mass  
That wandered 'round the countryside  
Freaked out on hash and grass,  
Not all of them, I wish to say,  
Possessed a glassy stare  
A few, in fact, could still recall  
The reason they were there!



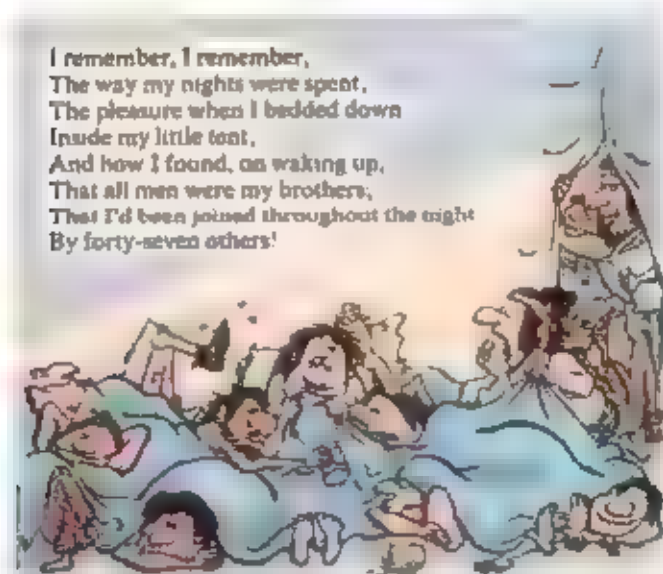
I remember, I remember  
That groovy swinging scene  
That field of wheat that soon became  
An open-air late ne  
And how it warmed our happy hearts  
And filled us with good cheer  
To know the farmer wouldn't need  
To buy manure next year!



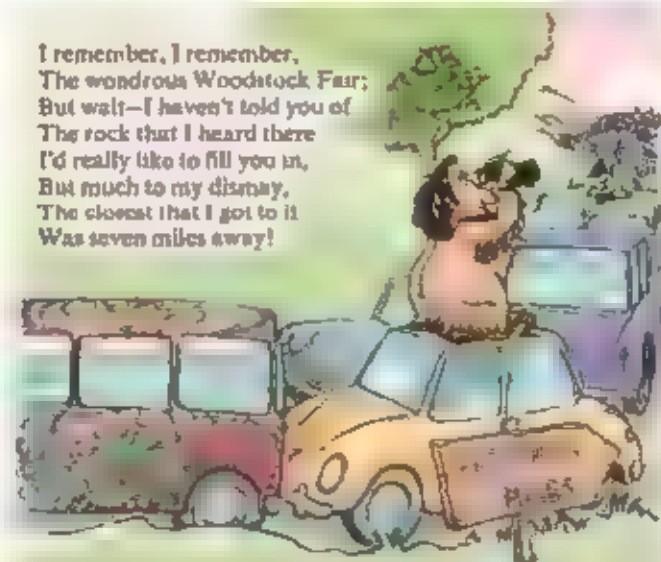
I remember, I remember  
That cataclysmic flood  
Of rain that tumbled from the sky  
And turned the Fair to mud  
And how the crowd threw off its clothes  
And mingled in the bars,  
Until the place looked something like  
The final scene of "Hair!"



I remember, I remember,  
The way my nights were spent,  
The pleasure when I bedded down  
Inside my little tent,  
And how I found, on waking up,  
That all men were my brothers,  
That I'd been joined throughout the night  
By forty-seven others!



I remember, I remember,  
The wondrous Woodstock Fair;  
But wait—I haven't told you of  
The rock that I heard there  
I'd really like to fill you in,  
But much to my dismay,  
The closest that I got to it  
Was seven miles away!



**THE  
ABHORRENT  
DESTRUCTION  
of  
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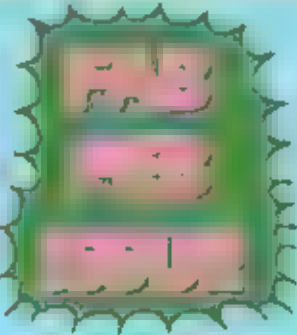
SCOTT MANN  
SCOTT MANN, JR.





To the average teenager, classical music can be defined as "anything to the right of Meatloaf and The Doobie Brothers." There's an important reason why this art form is so foreign to them. Teenagers *don't* know what classical music *is*! And adults who *do* know don't know how to *sell* it to them! What's needed here is some good modern "hype"! You know, the kind that rock gets in those pop music fan magazines! For example, here's one way of doing it:

# CLASSICAL BEAT



\$125

400 pfennigs in  
GERMANY  
(pfenn pfor  
senior citizens  
over pfifty)

## The Music Fan Mag For Teenage Longhairs

HANSEL UND GRETEL  
COMPOSER ENGELBERT  
HUMPERDINCK SCREAMS:  
"IT'S THE END OF THE  
ROAD FOR ME!"

"LITTLE RICHARD"  
WAGNER:  
"I'M THE KING OF THE  
HILL!"



**BLONDIE MEETS THE FRANZ**  
The Real Reason Franz Schubert Never Finished That Symphony

CRISIS TIME  
FOR THE BEE Z GETS  
(BACH, GRIGG, AND QUICK)  
Hissville? Splitville?

THE NEW  
CLASSICAL  
MOVEMENT  
IS HERE!

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PLUS: RACHMANINOFF TAKES IT OFF IN A SEXY CENTERFOLD

# WOLFMAN REMEMBERED!!

The angels may have taken The King of Concertos from us, but Wolfman Mozart will always live in our hearts. And here are some fantastic mementoes to help keep his fabulous memory alive. Buy 'em, save 'em, trade 'em, hang 'em on the wall, glue 'em to your shorts. The King is Dead! LONG LIVE THE KING! (for \$125, plus \$9 postage)

## Special! Full Color! Wolfman Art Display



Terrific shots of Wolfman in concert, Wolfman at home, Wolfman sleeping, Wolfman eating, Wolfman scratching himself in two exciting places (and we don't mean Paris, France or Vienna, Austria).

## Fabulous Wolfman Mozart Doll



This doll is so real, so life-like, it's like having Wolfman in your own home. It talks, it cries, it wets, it plays 14 musical instruments, and it realistically drops dead at the age of thirty-five!

## Wolfman Musical Faves



A fantastic long-playing music box with all the old bouncy, jumpy, unforgettable Wolfman tunes that you hummed to, whistled to, danced to, and fell in love to, like "Concerto for Two Claviers", "La Clemenza di Tito", and "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."

## Wolfman Childhood Memories



Get this exciting book and learn things about Wolfman's childhood you never knew: his first piano lesson at two months, his first symphony at eight months, his first trip to the Vienna Opera House at 13 months, his first trip to the potty at 15 months, and much much more . . .

## A Timely Tribute to Wolfman



The only original Wolfman Mozart wrist sundial personally autographed by The King. The Wolfman Mozart Wrist Sun Dial is guaranteed waterproof.

(This offer not good in oceans, lakes and rivers where the sun doesn't shine underwater)

## WOLFMAN REMEMBERED

THE ONLY WAY TO REMEMBER THE KING

Yes, I want to fill my heart with Wolfman and tell you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LET ME KNOW YOU'VE GOT MY ORDER. I'LL PAY FOR IT.



Recently, we asked one of our idiot artists to do a drawing of a rock concert. Unfortunately, he didn't do a very good

# HOW MANY MISTAKES CAN

WITTEK CHRIS HART



job. In fact, he made a lot of mistakes . . . 20 in all! And now, it's up to you to find them. Which is why we're asking:

# YOU FIND IN THIS PICTURE?

ARTIST GEORGE WOODBRIDGE



## ANSWERS

1. The audience is smoking cigars with tobacco in them.
2. The fan running up to the stage is not being beaten up by the security guards.
3. The man with the plaid suit, black shoes and white socks is not an undercover narcotics agent.
4. The musicians are playing their first number, and they're not destroying a single instrument on stage.
5. The man is eating his French fries, rather than throwing them.
6. The bear isn't flat.
7. The tough dudes are relinquishing seats that don't belong to them.
8. The person in the first row got his ticket legally, without paying triple to a scalper.
9. The usher understands the seating arrangement of the concert hall.
10. The drummer is reading the sheet music.
11. The lead singer's hair has been washed and combed.
12. There are no misspellings on the banner.
13. The girls are dancing in the aisle so they won't obstruct the view of the people behind them.
14. This is the "Coke" that the band ordered for after the show.
15. The roadies are not wearing T-shirts with bear advertisements on them.
16. The guy is leaving the concert early because he has to get up for school the next morning.
17. The promoters have generously provided free programs to each of the \$15 per-ticket customers.
18. The guitarist tuned his guitar before appearing on stage.
19. The band is playing overtime because the concert started late.
20. The guards are actually throwing away the liquor they confiscated.



# MUSIC FESTS FOR LESS!

No bucks for Bownard?  
Afraid Coachella will leave ya broke, folks? Then try one of the new discount music festivals to stay in touch with your favorite band—the rabbit ear wrapped around your hard-earned cash. You'll be so stoned on savings that you won't know it ached!

## ROACHELLA

## NXNWL

## BERNIE MAN

## Pitchfork Mob

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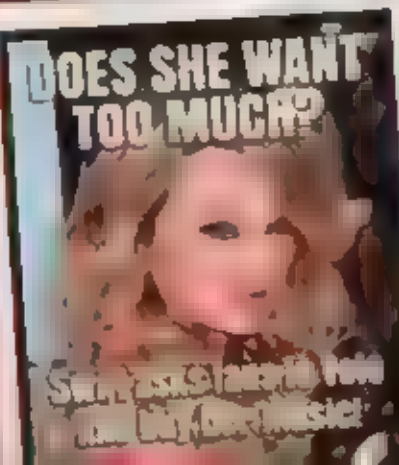
The trouble was to get on the same page as other "gay" friends and "lovers." The girl of a young woman having an affair during her...  
 Now that her concealing has become a known fact, what do she have to say about it?  
 Enquiring minds want to know...



# MOVING TOO FAST?

Tay steps out with long-legged voting booth!

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED BEHIND THE CURTAIN?

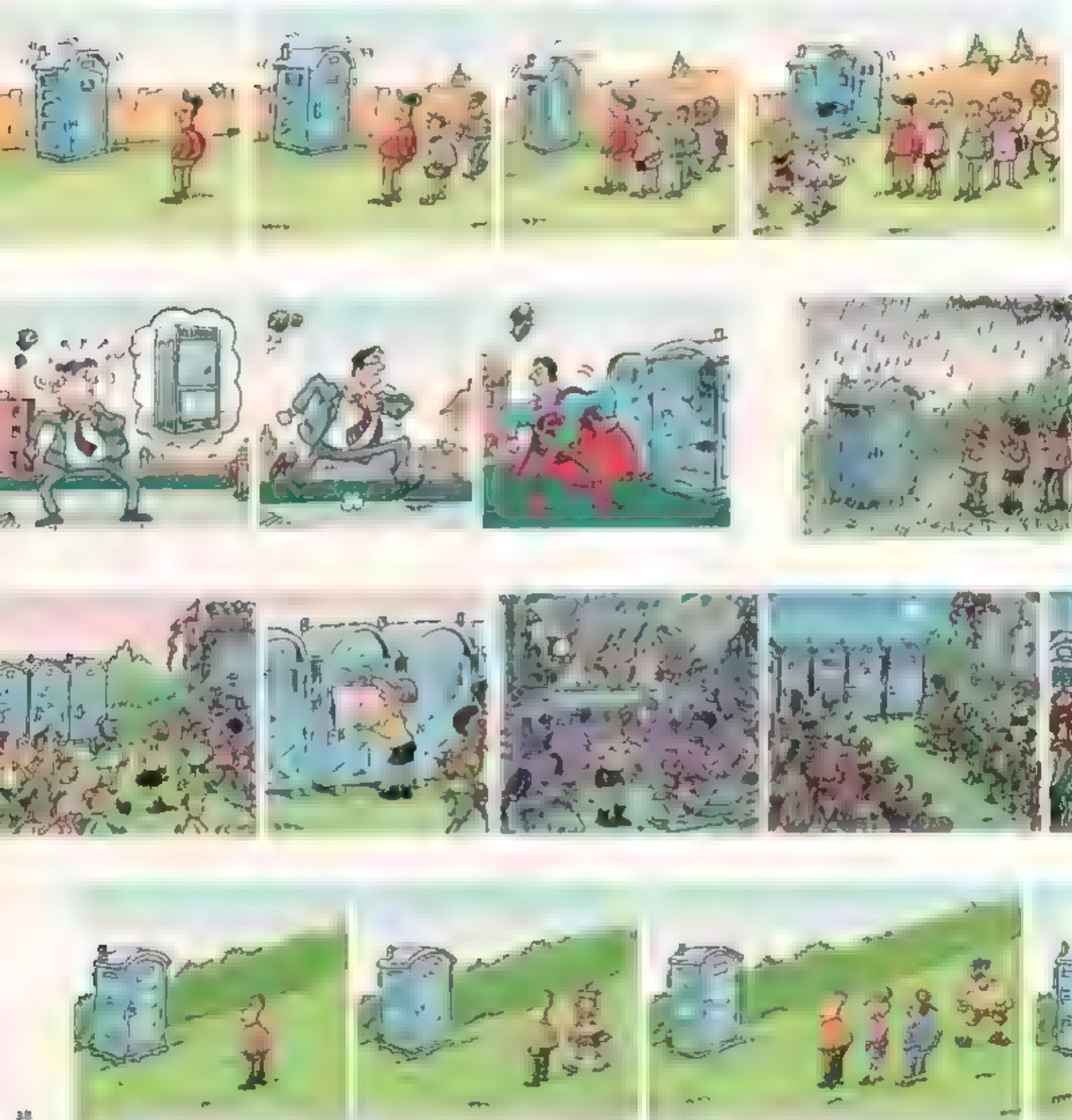




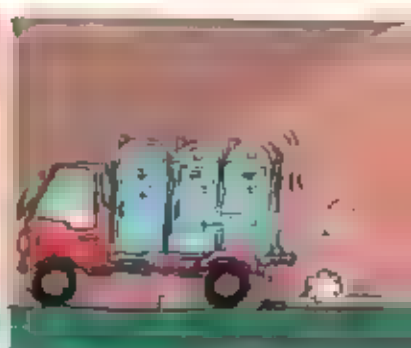
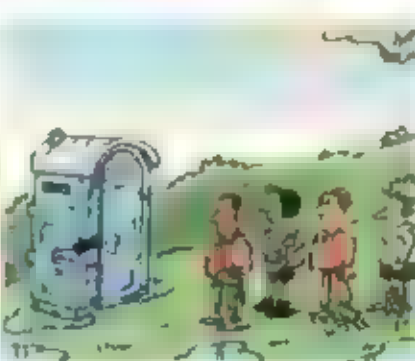
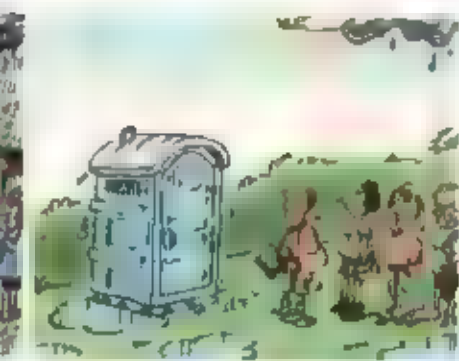
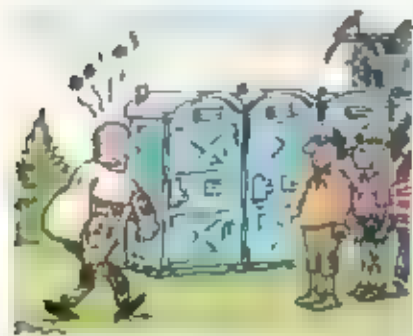
SERGIO TRACONTE  
PRESENTS  
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LOOK



# AT PORTO-PATTIES



WRITER & ARTIST: SERGIO BRAGONES CREATIVIST: CARINE STRACHAN





AFTER THE DO-RE MI DEPT

# COMEDY MUSICAL



THE BUTTON-DOWN MIND OF  
**LAWRENCE  
WELK**

Good evening! It's my great pleasure to be here with you. I see where Richard Rogers has succeeded in breaking up the team of Lehar and Cozzani in order to get as big a pay as his guests. I guess through all history there have always been individuals who wanted to break up existing teams. And they got into thinking. Supposing one of our famous composers of years ago—Beethoven—wanted to team up with someone. He'd undoubtedly tried to split up a successful team of Gilbert and Sullivan. And he'd have gone about it

be long before some of the other musical artists who used to have the recording field all to themselves—seeing this band, and anxious to improve their popularity (not to mention their financial positions)—will start releasing their own comedy albums. When this happens, record stores will be overflowing with them.

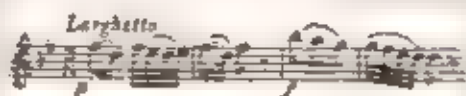
# ALBUMS Y ARTISTS

Helllo, Operator? This is Giacomo Puttin. I'm calling London, England. The song-writing team of Gilbert and Sullivan. I want to speak to Gilbert. He's the fat one!

Helllo, G—bert? This is Giacomo. How are you, Baby? How's your diet coming along? Lost that much, eh? Listen Gilly-boy, I caught "The Mixado" in Milan. It's a bomb! No, no, nothing against you! Your stuff was great. Loved your lyrics. I was Sullivan. The guy just can't write music! I mean, he's a hack!

Sure I know about the album sales in Piccadilly. But they've got those crazy teenagers there. They buy anything! Listen, didn't they go wild over Dickens?

You want to appeal to the smart adult crowd, G? You need a partner who can create class music for your lyrics. You need someone with style! Let's face it, Baby! You need me! Now, here's what I have in mind! Listen to this:



What do you think? What's that? It sounded like—copped the melody from Johann St. Aust? C'mon, G. You're putting me on! You know as my stuff is original! Besides, Johann's a buddy! I wouldn't steal from him. Him from me—maybe!

Here's a better example of what I can do. Listen to this. It's part of a new thing I'm working on called 'La Boheme'.



How was that? It did, huh? To high heaven—eh? But G—Baby! Listen to me. Sweetie! This stuff is class! Give it a chance. Tell you what. Let me send you something in the mail. Rush. You'll get it in two—three months. It's called 'Madame Butterfly.' Cute stuff. You'll like it. Yeah. Okay? Good. Keep in touch. My regards to what's his name. Sullivan. G'bye, Baby!

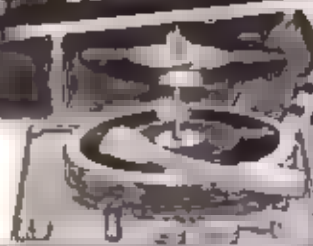




An evening with  
**XAVIER CUGAT**  
and **ABBE LANE**



**HIGH FIDELITY**



And now Muchachos and Mu-  
chachas it's time for our well-  
known feature where we ad-  
extemporaneously. Just give  
us a first word a last word  
and the dramatic style you  
would like to see us perform  
in. We will do a sketch based  
only on that information. So  
don't be shy. Speak it out!

What's that? The first word  
is... Caramita

And the last word is  
Seattle. Now what is  
the dramatic style?

Louder, please Señor  
Earl Shirley Temple

We... that certainly is a  
challenge isn't it Abbe?  
Why don't you start in  
English... and I finish  
in Spanish

**THE SICK HUMORS  
OF VAN CUBURN**



I can see this is the type of audience that really digs me  
tunes. To begin with let me say that if you really want to  
have a time tonight a sea ball then you won't tug me with  
that. Doesn't he have a tale hand? Jazz Dig? And of a  
level with each other about my art. I don't do piano jokes.  
Dig. I mean like if you're expecting any of that Victor Borja  
no sense forget it. You're all about now I do hip satirical.  
I'm using talk jokes. And I you're really plugged on music  
maybe I'll throw in a few Maria Calas things maybe some  
other jazz you never can fail. But we swing!



# Inside JUDY GARLAND



When I was a little girl, I mean a young girl, I was never really a little girl. I suddenly decided to go to Ballet School. Here then is my mother receiving a phone call from her daughter Judith asking for \$100 to go to Ballet School.

Mom, Judith? Where are you? You should have been home for your milk and nap hours ago. No, don't cry, Judith, please stop crying. You're 18, stop crying. I'll save it for you. Now what did you call for? Exciting news? What? Ballet School? That's exciting? You need \$100. That's more than exciting. That's terrifying. It's also ridiculous. First of all, we don't have \$100. And second, you're clumsy. You'd look silly as a ballet dancer. Swan Lake? No, I never saw you in Swan Lake. But I did see you in the Park Lake when you fell in. There you were clumsy. Listen, Judith. Forget Ballet School. And come home. Your milk and cake will be waiting. And Judith, Don't go on a diet!

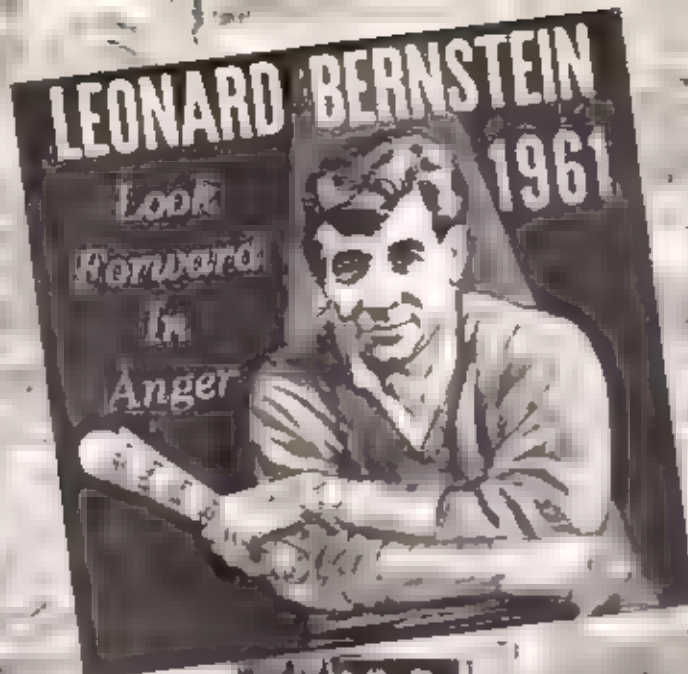
Remember when they shipped me over to Russia for the Tchaikovsky Music Competition? What a farce! Sure I grabbed the prize, but I really had to hustle to win. Since I was an American, they gave me a little handicap. I had to play the piano with millions. Wacko Sisko. So I won, and they gave me this big shiny trophy. Big deal! \$3.98 at Woolworth's. Probably made in Japan! But what really bugged me was Moscow itself. It doesn't swing like Houston or El Paso. There's no action. So what I did for hours was stand around all day throwing snowballs into the Kremlin.

And when they brought me home for that ridiculous parade down Broadway with all those other chicks throwing ticker tape, who needed it! It was really depressing! I mean, Linberg and MacArthur went through the same nonsense and look what happened to them! No winners. The officials said, "You're a hero! You rode up Broadway." I said, "I don't dig Broadway." So we rode four miles up Broadway and then they broke the news to me I had to campaign for the post. Wacko Sisko, lipped.

Society's tickle. Tastes change. Three years ago I was page-one news, pulling a hundred, two hundred grand. On testimonials alone. Today I'm out of it. And look who's the leading pianist. Jose Mel's Whacky! Me? I work an occasional concert. And for a price, I tune a piano. Next week, close the show at the Tanglewood Music Festival, I don't perform though. What do I lack the couples off the grass at the end of the concert. It's not much money, but it's lots of laughs. After that, who knows? Maybe Newport for the annual Jazz Festival roles!





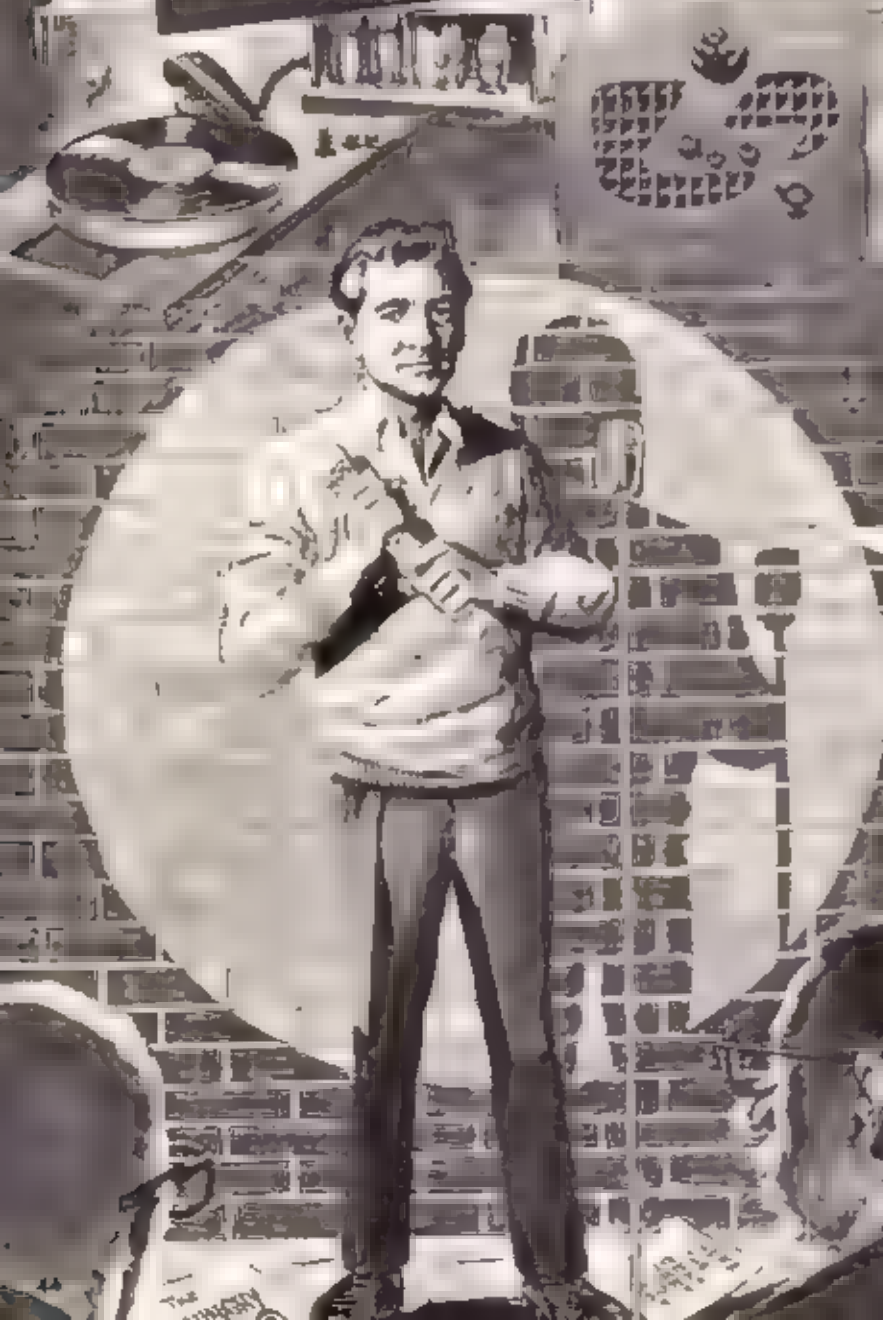


Today we will analyze four of the greatest immortals the music world has known: Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Liszt, Stephen Foster, and Mitch Miller. All masters, right? Popular? Strong followings? Anyway onward! First Beethoven. He was a genius. Only he had an inferiority complex about wearing glasses. Right. He was the first self-conscious composer of the 19th Century. But the important thing is, The glasses helped create the image. They made him look distinguished. Sort of a stout Dave Brubeck. Ironically, he never finished making the payments.

Franz Liszt, musically speaking, was not as mature, as consistent, or as skillful as Beethoven. But 20th Century Fox did make a technical movie about him, so what can I say? He's got a big thing going for him right there. True? Rerogation at last! Progress! Liszt was an immaculate dresser, and impressed the courts of Europe with his impeccable attire. Until one performance, when he sat down to play, and someone, I think it was Chopin — spread the rumor that Liszt wore a Sisay Deodorant. It destroyed his career. After that, he sort of lost his incentive. No drive.

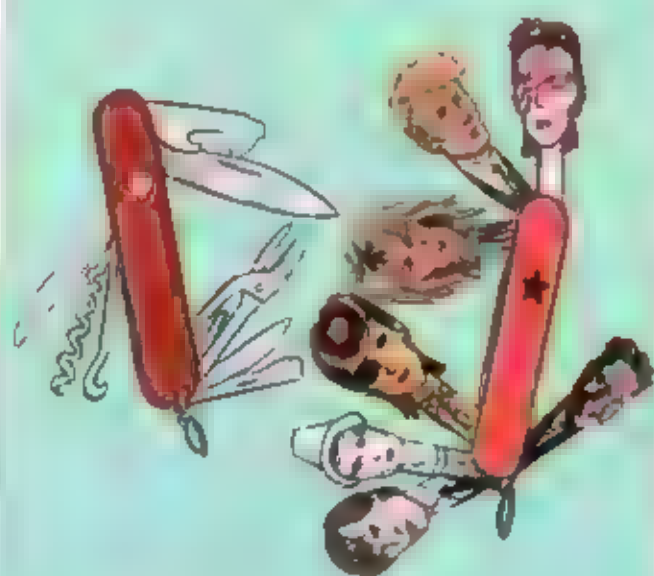
Stephen Foster wrote Ballads about the South. He was to the right of Beethoven, musically, and to the left of Schubert, politically. He also had a behavior problem. He gambled. Many people think he wrote "Swampy Pines." Actually, he attended them. On top of that, he had a personality complex. The public picked on him. When he wrote "I Dream of Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," not only didn't he get paid for it, but they made it sound like a lisp.

Mitch Miller is a contemporary phenomenon. I read the ratings of his show: 24 million watch it, 5 million actually sing along, and 4 million are off key. Insane! When people switch him off, they're not really showing a dislike for Miller. Actually, because of his beard, they're subconsciously rejecting the father image. Right. Anyway, I can't comment fairly on his show because personally, Friday nights, I watch Pony Express. True, there's more action on "Sing Along With Mitch," but they sing better on Pony Express. Right. Hah! Revealing. If there are any groups I haven't offended, I apologize.



# MeaNwHile...

WRITER IAN BOOTHBY  
ARTIST PIA GUERRA



SWISS ARMY

BOWIE





# MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH NOTE

## JAZZ BAND



When I first started playing saxophone, I was nervous. But after a few weeks, I realized that it was just a bunch of notes and rhythms. Now I can play some pretty cool stuff. —*Benjamin, 14*



Being a basketball player is a lot of fun. I love to play and I love to win. I hope to be a professional one day. —*Benjamin, 14*



I love the experimental sound of jazz. Sometimes I like to hold a note for a half, or even a whole note longer than I should. —*Benjamin, 14*



Playing New Orleans inspired my decision to pick up the double bass. It was a great choice. —*Benjamin, 14*



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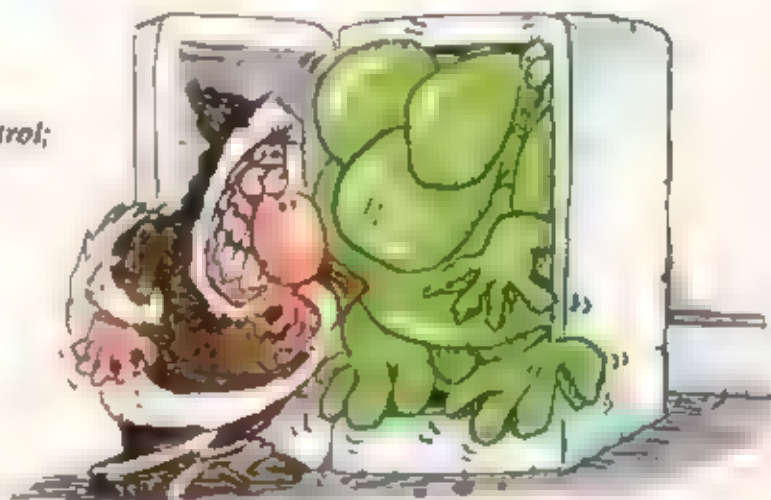
# "JELLO"

(Sung to the tune of Lionel Richie's "Hello.")

WRITER FRANK JACOBS  
ARTIST DON "DUCK" EDWARDS

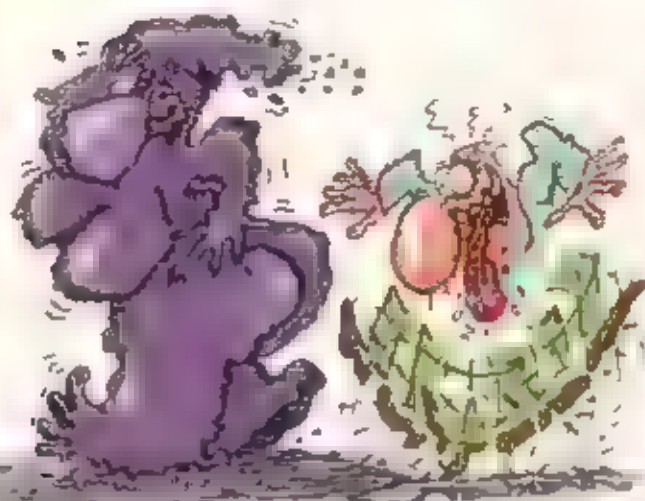
*I love the way you wig-gle in my bowl—  
And every time you touch my lips... I lose control;  
I taste you and my stomach cries for more—  
Jel-lo! You're the one I'm yearning for!*

*For I've seen the way you move  
When you're firm and stand-ing tall;  
I've seen you when you're half dissolved  
and have no shape at all;  
You're so easy go-in' down  
That there ain't no need to chew—  
Ev'ry time I see you quiv-er... I want you!*



*I love the way you plop out of your mold—  
But when I draw you close to me... you're hard to hold;  
You tumble from my spoon onto the floor—  
Jel-lo! That just makes me want you more!*

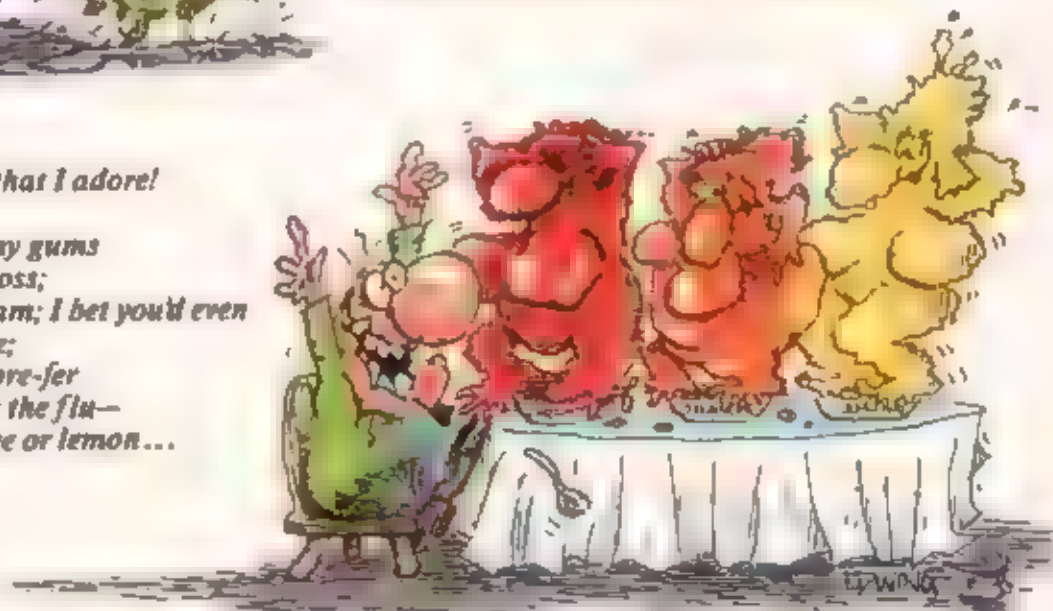
*When you're coolin' in the fridge,  
There's a passion that I feel  
Just to know that any moment you'll be  
startin' to congeal;  
Though your blobs fall on my tie,  
Never think our love is through—  
No matter how you treat me... I want you!*



*Jel-lo! You're the one that I adore!*

*You're so pleasing to my gums  
That I never have to floss;  
You're a treat with cream; I bet you'd even  
go with A-1. Sauce;  
You're the one I most pre-fer  
When I'm laid up with the flu—  
Whether cherry, orange or lemon...*

*I want you!*



COLORIST SAUZY HUTCHINSON



They're back, those chart-busting groups of yesteryear— The Who, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, Monkees and all the rest now making comebacks with reunion concerts. And while some fans are happy to see them back, we're not so sure. Because from what we've seen, it's painfully obvious that all of them are...



# "PAST THE PRIME OF THEIR LIFE"

(A nod to the theme of Dirty Dancing's "We Had The Time Of My Life")



Now we're... past... the prime of our li-fe,  
And we won't... see for-ty... an-y... more;  
And al-though... we've faded... from... view,  
These re-u-nion... shows... we... do;  
And we're here... past... the prime of our li-fe —  
This de-crep-it... worn-out... crew.

It's a drag, we all a-gree,  
Comin' back, so fans can see  
Our tir-ed butts!  
All our songs are out-of-date,  
And it's ob-vi-ous we hate  
Each other's guts!

Loads of groupies dig our band,  
They prefer a one-night stand  
To high-school proms!  
'Course, we never let 'em know  
That we made it years ago  
With all their moms!

We remember  
Songs... fresh! Gigs... hot!  
Ev'ry... show... a... big... thrill!  
Now we hang... on... half-shot —  
Over... the... hill!

That's 'cause we're... past... the prime of our li-fe,  
And we nev-er... were... this... bald... be-fore!  
Bod-y parts... which once worked... like... ne-us,  
Don't... work... so... well... no... more!

See what's left... of... our chest  
And our waist-line spread-in' east... to... west!  
Once we sang songs... with... bite —  
Now our den-tures have to soak... all... night!  
Note our with-ered-up... face  
Full of wrinkles that we can't... e-rase!

Hate... the... scene... now —  
Each re-u-nion... show... sucks!  
Hate... each... old... rou-tine... now —  
But... need... the... bucks!

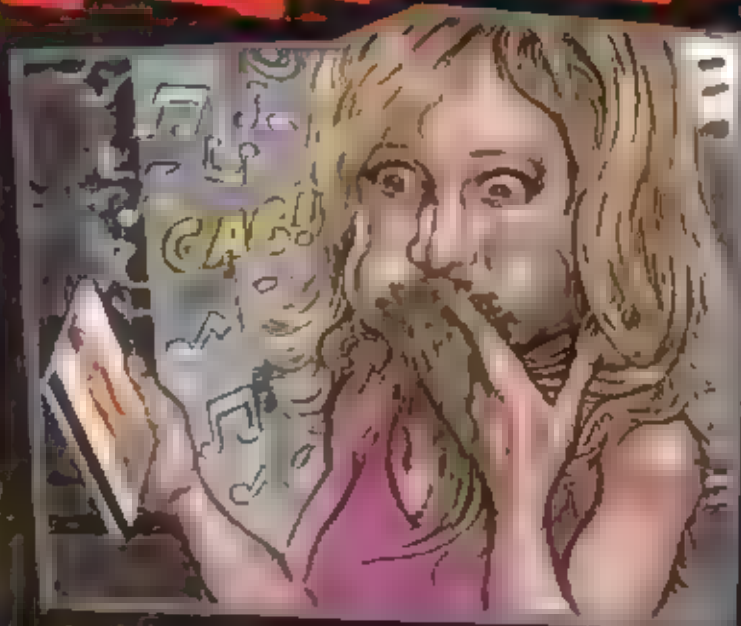
Yessir, we're... past... the prime of our li-fe —  
And our youth... no doc-tor... can... re-store!  
Still you... do... the best you... can... do-o  
When you're called... a... di-no-saur!  
So we're here... past... the prime of our li-fe,  
Breathin'... hard... to make it just... once... more!  
This... last... time... we're stag-ger in' through  
To... make... one... fi-nal... score!

WRITER FRANK JACOBS ARTIST MORT DWUCKER

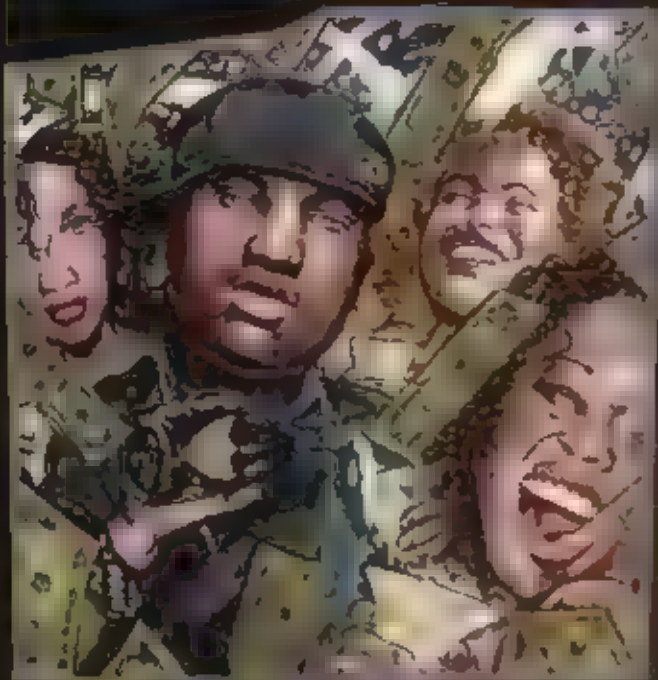


There's certain music that's plain overplayed, and the best of these is a lot of number one singles. Jay-Z just came out of retirement, and Michael Jackson is a huge, over-exposed trip wreck! There are, however, some facts that aren't common knowledge, and that's why MAD is happy to present these.

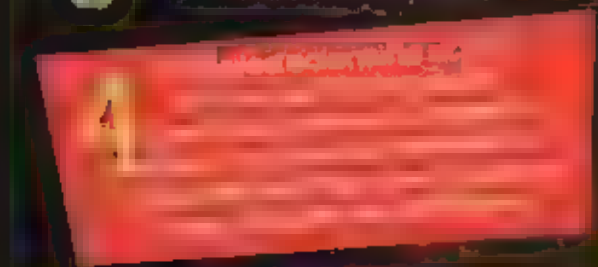
# 13 fascinating



**5** Hilary Duff has never been bullied. She just throws up a lot because of her constant exposure to Hilary Duff music.



**3** Half of all the world's champagne is currently being spilled in hip hop videos.



**6** Sharp-eyed observers have learned to tell Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, Trace Adkins, Tim McGraw, Alan Jackson, Chris Young and Brad Paisley apart by comparing the tiny differences of detail in their hats.

# MUSIC FACTOIDS

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Over the course of his career, Bob Dylan has filled his harmonica with 674 gallons of spit.

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Edward Taylor, the first man to write a song about a woman's breasts, was a 17th-century English poet and musician.

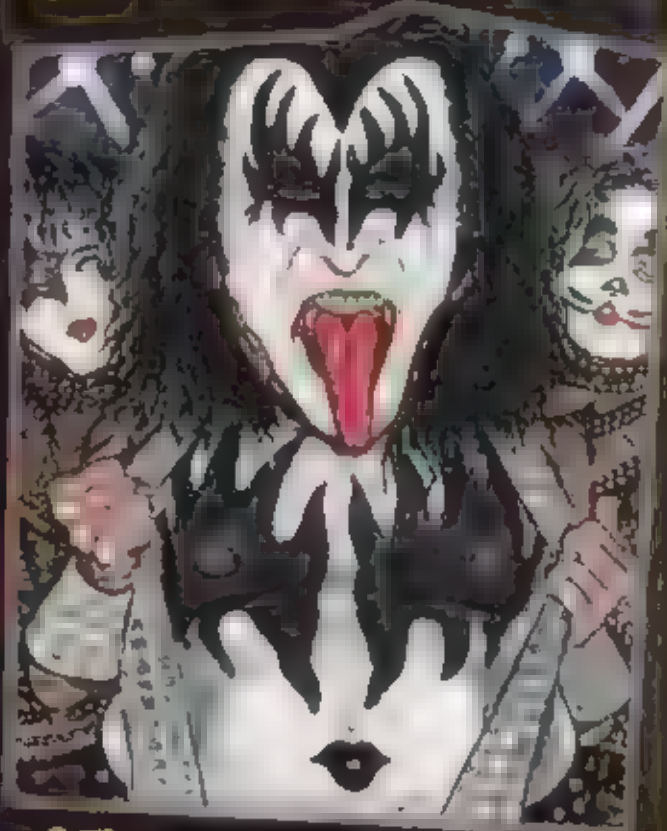
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The first song to be recorded in stereo was "The Sound of Silence" by Simon and Garfunkel in 1964.



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Because his lazy eye always rolls, the magneto-maniac Radiohead lead singer Thom Yorke can never be found.



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It's a common misconception that the KISS makeup stops at the neck.



# HANSON

MMMBOP



Even on an airless moon where no sound can travel, the voices of Hanson would still have the power to annoy

According to Hanson, an MMMBop is "just a brief moment in time that's gone before you know it"

Hanson's career will last 3.4 MMMBops

Now that the expected life span for U.S. males has topped 76 years, the youngest Hanson brother may break the all-time showbiz record for "longest time spent in post-pubescent oblivion"

The biggest musical influence on Hanson is another singing family mo- Alvin and the Chipmunks

WRITER DESMOND DEVLIN

ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE MAD POP OFF MAGAZINE MAY 1988

# THE BEHIND OF THE MUSIC

's Left

The year is 1983. British pop-metal band Def Leppard tops the U.S. charts with the massively popular and completely forgettable album *Pyrromania*.

Dec 31st, 1984 — during an unscheduled car accident, drummer Rick Allen and his left arm decide to go their separate ways.

Everyone knows that Allen bravely continued his musical career (proving you only need one arm to play in a crap band like Def Leppard).

Few know, however, that Allen's left arm also pursued a drumming career after leaving Allen and the band.

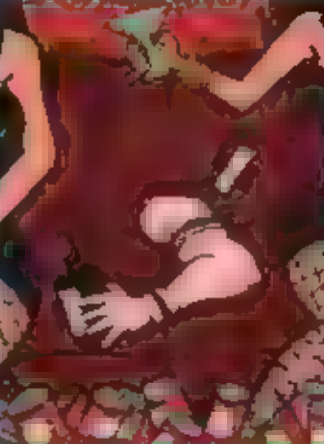


Being roughly 1/8th of a rock star, the arm did attract some attention.

Unfortunately, the audience reaction was less than enthusiastic.

Depressed, the former 1/8th of a rock star fell into a sordid life of drugs and partying.

When the money ran out, the arm ended up in the street, begging for handouts on Hollywood Boulevard.



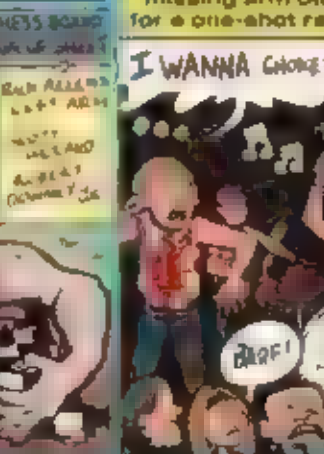
Eventually the police picked up the arm for vagrancy.

Despondent, the arm attempted suicide.

The arm spent most of the 90s in and out of various rehab clinics.

In 2004 VH1's *Bands Reunited* and microsurgeon Ruffy Gupta brought Allen and his long-missing arm back together for a one-shot reunion show.

After which Allen and his arm once again went their separate ways.



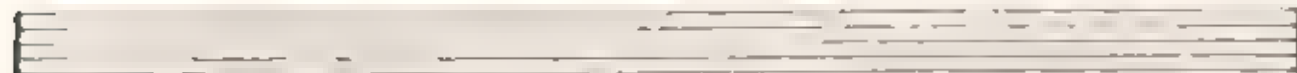




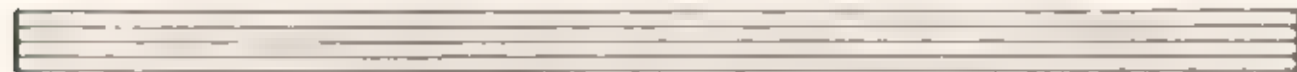
Those of you who are interested in the square dance will enjoy the following interpretation of square dance calls that were brought to our attention on the Steve Allen television program. The following Very Square Dance lyrics are reprinted without the Very Square Dance music since if we reprinted the Very Square Dance music, you wouldn't go out and buy the original Very Square Dance music (Copyright MCMLV by Rosemeadow Publishing Corp., New York, N. Y.). But if you want to be sneaky, go out and buy the original Very Square Dance Music (copyright MCMLV by Rosemeadow Publishing Corp., New York, N. Y.) and copy in the notes on the staves we have provided below. Or better still, copy in any music you like. Or you can even copy in the grocery list.—ed

# Very Square Dance

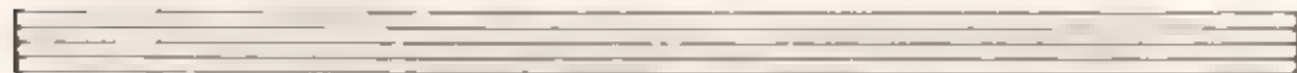
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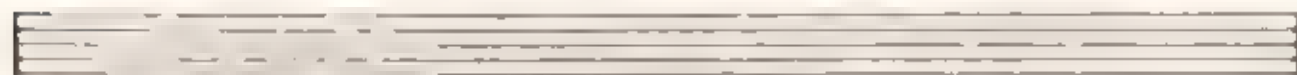
Rub your belly with linseed oil. Wrap your head in al-



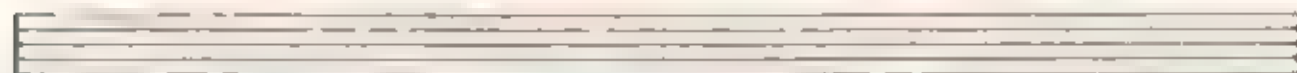
um-in-um foil. Scratch your back where it may itch,



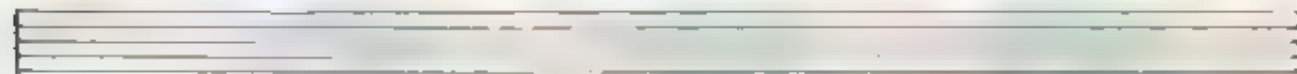
Tune right in to Faye and Skitch. Play gin rum my with



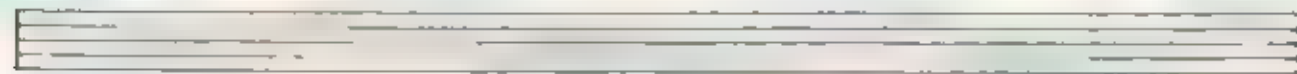
Four-teen decks, Punch and Judy. Jinx and Tex



Peas and car-rots-pud-din' and pie, I'll give you a



punch in the eye. Blow your brains out. Flip your lid.



Oh, you crazy, mixed-up kid. Swing your clyde and

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Wash your face, in a gen-u-ine sty-rene car-ry-ing case.

Tur-key in the hay-loft mon-key in a tree Princeton 12, and

Na-vy 3. 'Pos-sum up a houn'-dog, chicken up a 'coon,

Let's have lunch some aft-er-noon. Ev-'ry-bo-dy Jump and

Rock and Roll, —I would-n't touch you with a ten foot pole,

Da-vy Crock-ett dreamed and planned and he plays trom-bone with Ba-sie's band.

Big Da-vy Crock-ett from Ten-nes-see—he's the great-est thing since

Pink-y Lee.— At for-ty five—it may sound great, but

spin this re-cord at sev-en-ty eight. Swim-min' in the wa-ter,

Fly-in' in the air, I think this dance is pret-ty square.



## ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We in the UK have a good sense of humour. So we were delighted when, against all the odds of decency and common sense, your people voted in Donald Trump as President. He has proved to be worth his weight in gold for sheer crass buffoonery!

With this in mind, I have a mild enquiry. I just received issue No. 11 of February 2020. The artwork, as usual, is superlative, and the humour sometimes a little **juvenile but still worth every penny** of your subscription fee. However, my query is, where is the item titled "Snappy Impeachments for Stupid Presidents," which is listed as being on page 09? I feel cheated. Any omission of Trumpery must be taken seriously!

Thank you,

**BOB WILSON**

**Blind Bob,**

We can't find it either! Must be fake news. —The Editors



## TICKING US OFF

Dear MAD,

Enclosed, please find a photo of myself and my wife, Marcia, in Abraham Lincoln's bedroom at his house in Springfield, Illinois. Notice I am **sporting my beloved Alfred E. Neuman watch**. I wear this exclusively on vacations and I'm always receiving compliments.

I've been a MAD subscriber for years and long to have a photo and letter included in your magazine. If you look closely you'll see gray hair, so I may not have many more chances.

**MIKE SMITH**

**Last-Minute Mike,**

Next time you and Marcia break into someone else's bedroom, please refrain from making Alfred an "accessory" to your crime. Meanwhile, we hope having your mug featured in MAD doesn't lead to the fuzz finding and arresting you. (We considered changing your name here, but what would Honest Abe say?)



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SURPASSED  
THE  
ACHIEVEMENTS  
OF THE  
BEATLES?

## HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER CLASSIC **MAD FOLD-IN**

There are claims that a recent musical group has surpassed The Beatles. To find out which group that is, fold page in as shown.



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NEW MUSICAL GROUPS MUST HAVE *THE RIGHT STUFF* TO ATTEMPT SURPASSING THE BEATLES. BUT THERE IS ONE IN BOSTON THAT'S *HANGIN' TOUGH* WITH THE HOPE OF DOING JUST THAT. SOME CRITICS SAY THE GROUP IS TOO CHILDISH. "*THIS ONE'S FOR THE CHILDREN.*" ONE OF THEM RECENTLY REMARKED.

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WRITER & ARTIST AL JAFFEE

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